Student Guide

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Section Objectives

At the end of this section, you should be able to:

- Access Discoverer
- Open Existing Workbooks and Create New Workbooks
- Save Workbooks to the Database
- Edit, Rename, Delete or Export a Workbook
- Create and Export a Graph
- Create Conditions, Totals, Percentages, Calculations and Parameters for a Workbook or Worksheet
- Understanding Discoverer Administrator Functions

Overview

Discoverer 4i Web is an Oracle based tool used for the creation of user specific reports called Workbooks. You cannot have a worksheet without a workbook. You cannot save a workbook that contains no worksheets. This tool allows the user to edit and modify reports at will. Users have the flexibility of making changes immediately without submitting a system change request for static or seeded system report.

Some Discoverer reports can be converted into an HTML or web reports environment making them a static report.

Discoverer reports that have been created by one organization can be shared to multiple organizations through the help of the Discoverer Administrator.

Business Area

The Discoverer tool is based on the concept of utilizing Business Areas for data retrieval. A business area is a set of related information with a common business purpose. For example, information about all products may be stored in one business area, while information about customers and employees is stored in another business area. Business areas make data retrieval easier because a user does not have to understand where data resides, such as, table structures in order to gain the information needed. Business areas are available in English descriptive formats. Within the Business areas are folders, which contain detailed information for that areas such as, Payables in a Business Area and within that area may be a folder called Supplier Number.

Folders

Folders store details about groups of related information. For example, all details about employees of an organization may be stored in one folder, while information about customers is stored in another folder. Folders map to database tables, to views or to combinations of tables and views. A folder that is based on a single table is called a simple folder. A folder that is a combination of one or more tables or vies is called a complex folder.

Items

Folders are composed of items. Items map to columns in a database table. Each item has a name and contains a specific type of information. For example, if a folder contains details about employees, the items may include the employee's name, start date, and department. When you include an item in a query, it is known as a query item. An item can also be calculated or derived.

Security

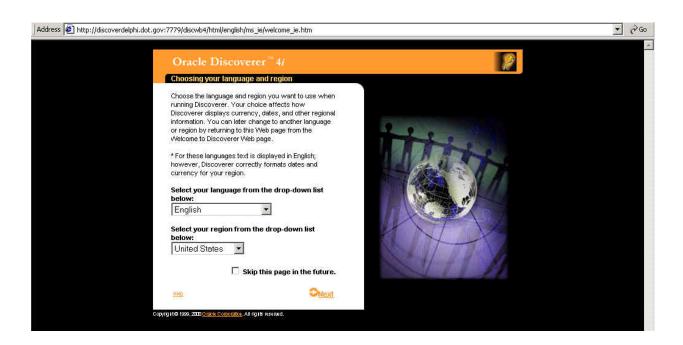
Discoverer 4i Web utilizes the same level of user security that all Oracle Federal Financial Applications require. User access can be limited based on roles and responsibilities.

Accessing Discoverer 4i Web

Browser (Netscape or Internet Explorer)

http://discoverdelphi.dot.gov:7779/discwb4/html/english/welcome.htm

Accessing Discoverer



1. Select the word "Next".

Browser (Netscape)

http://discoverdelphi.dot.gov:7779/diswb4/html/english/netscape/start nn.htm

Accessing Discoverer

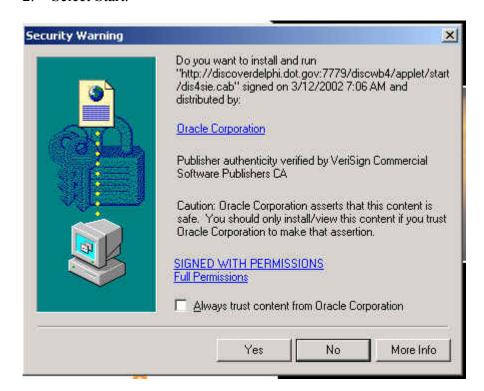
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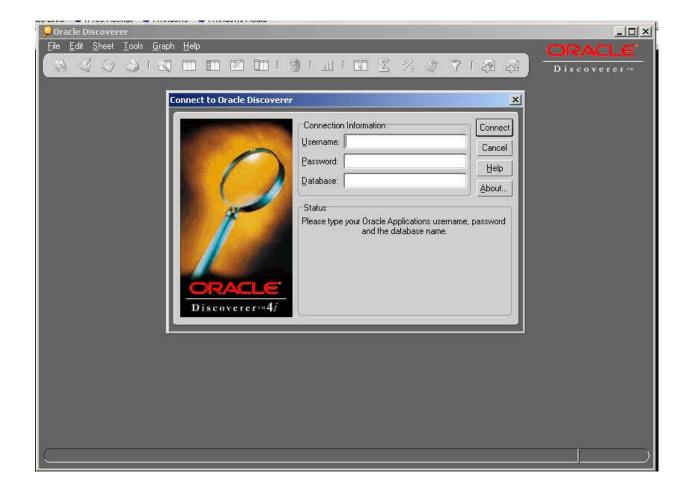
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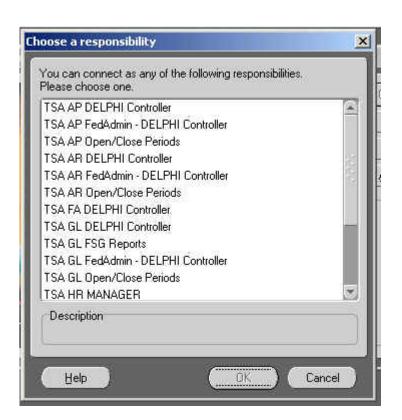
2. Select Start.



3. Select Yes to accept the installation.



- 4. Type in your User Name. This will be the same as your production sign on.
- 5. Enter your password. This will be the same as your production password.
- 6. Enter Prod as the Database Name.
- 7. Select Connect.

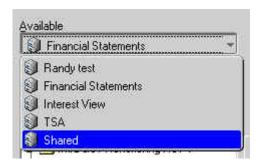


8. Select the desired Responsibility from the list of values.

Terminology
Using Discoverer 4i Web can be made easier if terminology is understood within the product in order to help relate the concepts to the product descriptions you can refer to a terminology document.

Discoverer 4i Web Terminology

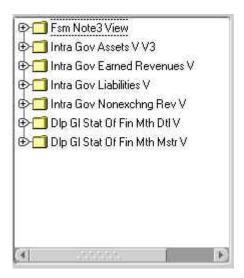
Business Areas



Business Areas - located in the Workbook Wizard Step 2, under the Available dropdown menu.

A business area is a set of related information with a common business purpose. For example, information about all products may be stored in one business area, while information about customers and employees is stored in another business area.

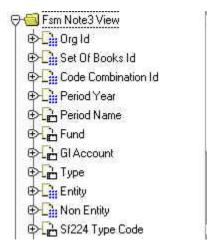
Folders



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Items



Items - located in the Workbook Wizard Step 2 and are viewable when you execute the + sign on a folder.

Folders are composed of items. Items map to columns in a database table. Each item has a name and contains a specific type of information. For example, if a folder contains details about employees, the items may include the employee's name, start date, and department. When you include an item in a query, it is known as a query item. An item can also be calculated or derived.

Data Types

CHARACTER	Uppercase, mixed uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols such as %.
NUMBER	Numbers, decimal point, and signs such as + and
DATE	Any valid date between January 1, 4712 BC and December 311, 9999 AD.

Rows

A folder or item consists of any number of rows, each of which represents all the information about one member of that folder.

Queries

A query is composed of query items and retrieves information from the database. Running a query produces a report.

Worksheets and Workbooks

A worksheet is generated when you run a query. It contains information retrieved from the database based on the items in the query.

A workbook is a collection of worksheets that can be saved in the database or on your local hard disk as a file. With Discoverer, you can produce different styles of reports.

Menu Bar		
The menu bar in Discoverer 4i Web is for common tasks such as creating a new workbook, saving a file and getting help.		

Discoverer 4i Web Toolbar New Workbook Icon. Select his icon to create a new workbook. 1. Open Icon. Select this icon top open and exit workbook. 2 Save Icon. Select this icon to save changes made to your workbook. 3 Print Icon. Select this icon to print your current workbook. New Workbook Icon. Select this icon to create a new worksheet in your current 5. workbook. 6 Duplicate as Table Icon. You can duplicate a worksheet as the same or a different output type such as a Table Layout. The duplicated worksheet appears as a new worksheet in the workbook. The Wizard tool will open in a tabbed format so that you can modify the new layout. 7 Duplicate as Crosstab Icon. You can duplicate a worksheet as the same or a different output type such as a Crosstab Layout. The duplicated worksheet appears as a new worksheet in the workbook. The Wizard tool will open in a tabbed format so that you can modify the new layout. Edit Worksheet Icon. Select this icon to edit all aspects of the current worksheet or workbook. Items such as parameters, layout, calculations or sort options can be edited as desired. 9 Table Layout Icon. Select this icon to make changes to a Table Layout Worksheet or Workbook. Refresh Icon. Select this icon to refresh the worksheet or workbook with any changes or edit made.

or workbook. These graphs can be added to the existing worksheet or can be a stand alone

Graph Wizard Icon. Select this icon to create a graph for your current worksheet

graph. These are several graphs to choose from some being Pie Chart, Bar Chart, Horizontal chart and many others.

- 12. Sort Icon. Select this icon to sort your current worksheet or workbook in high to low or low to high order or by selecting a sort group.
- 13. Totals Icon. Select this icon to modify existing totals for your current worksheet or workbook.
- 14. Percentages Icon. Select this icon to modify or place percentages into your current worksheet or workbook.
- 15. Calculations Icon. Select this icon to modify or place calculations into your current worksheet or workbook.
- 16. Conditions Icon. Select this icon to add conditions to your current worksheet or workbook. You can add standard formulas or advanced formulas.
- 17. Export to HTML Format. Select this icon to place your workbook into an HTML or Web Format.
- 18. Export to Excel Format. Select this icon to place your workbook into a Microsoft Excel format for manipulation or presentation.

Administrator Functions

Discoverer 4i Web Administrators are primary in the functions needed to setup and administer the product.

The Discoverer Administrator performs many functions including the following:

- Defining Business Areas
- Controlling User Access
- Defining Drill Paths
- Defining summary Tables

Creating the End User Layer

The Administrator creates an End User Layer (EUL) to provide a conceptual view of the database. This view helps users navigate through the data more easily when performing queries. The End User Layer contains enhanced definitions of folders and their items, as well as the relationships among the folders.

Business Areas

Within the End User Layer, related folders are grouped into business areas. Users can be granted access to more than one business area and the same business area can be granted to more than one user. Also, the same object can be present in more than one business area. You can include items from a folder in your query only if you have access to the business area that contains that folder.

Identifying Your Requirements

The Success of an implementation of Discoverer depends largely on how closely the structure of the End User Layer reflects your requirements for accessing information. It is important that you provide as much information as possible to the Administrator. Information such as, common queries, meaningful names for business areas and folders, common filters and summary information needed.

Workbooks

Creating New Workbooks, Saving, Editing, Deleting and Renaming of Workbooks and Worksheets are the most used features of the Discoverer product. When creating a new workbook a user has several design options, there are Table Layout Workbooks, Crosstab Layout Workbooks, Page-Detailed Table Layout Workbooks, Page-Detailed Crosstab Layout Workbooks.

Open an Existing Workbook

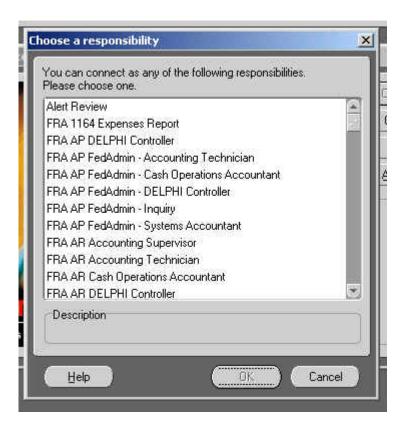
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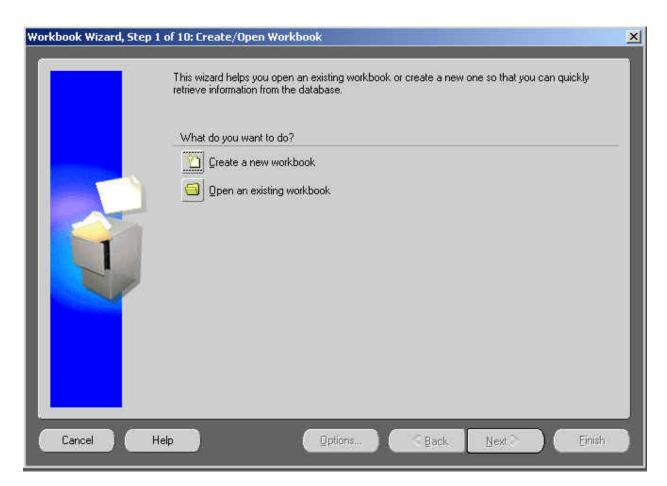
Connect to Oracle Discoverer



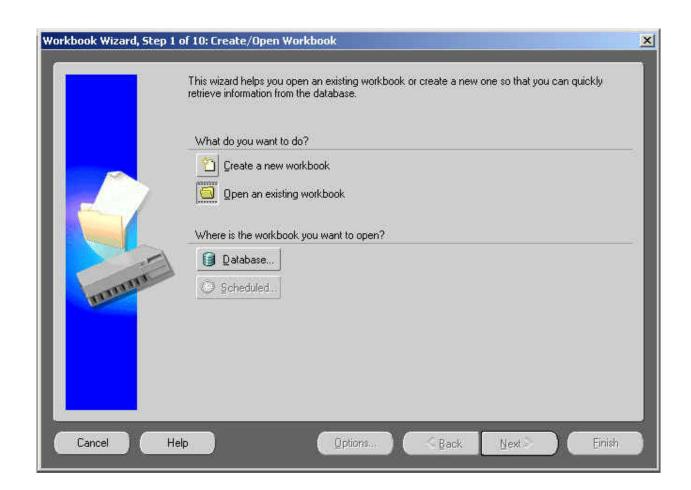
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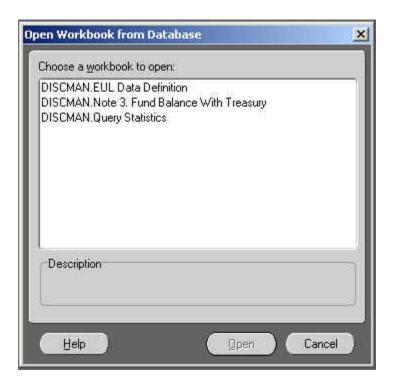
2. Select a responsibility.



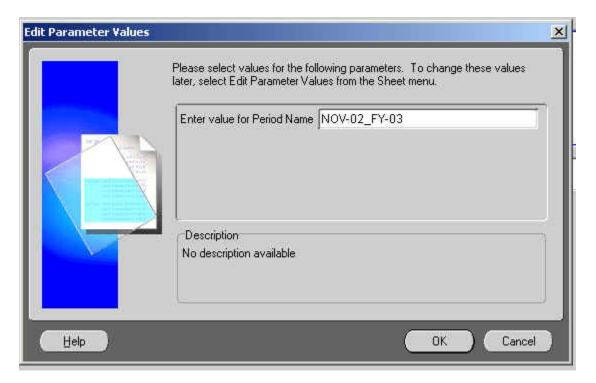
3. Select the folder icon "Open An Existing Workbook".



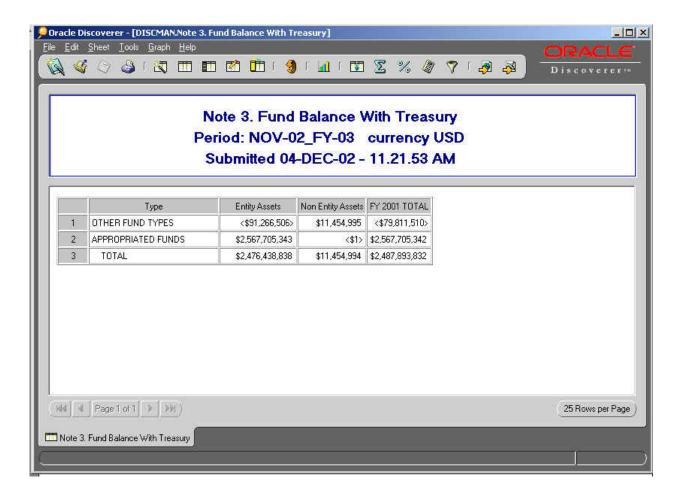
4. Select where the existing workbook is located. This will always be located on the Database.



5. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.



6. Enter any updates to Parameter Values.



7. The Report is executed and displayed.

Creating a New Workbook

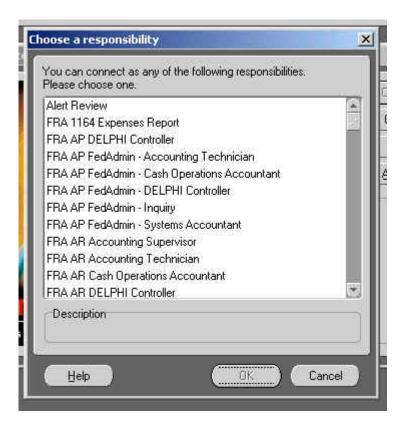
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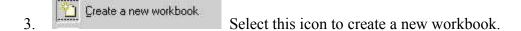
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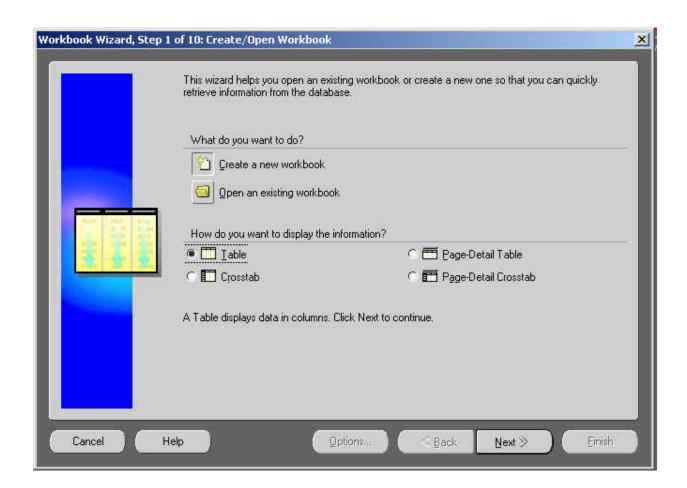
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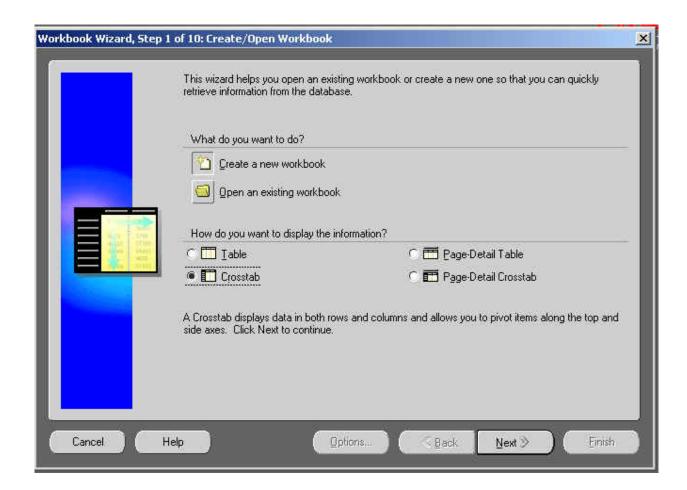
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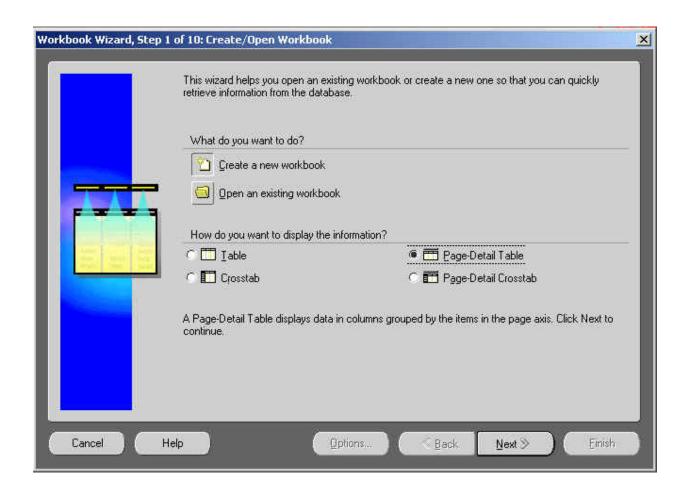
4. Once this has been selected you will be prompted to select a report layout type.



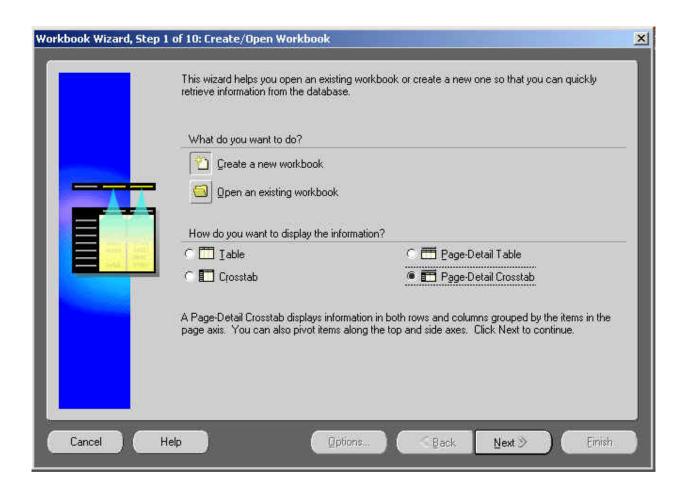
5. Table Layout will provide a layout in columns. If you want this layout select Next and continue through the Workbook Wizard.



6. Crosstab Layout displays data in both rows and columns and allows you to pivot items along the top and side axes. If you want this layout click next and continue through the Workbook Wizard.



7. Page Detail Table displays data in columns grouped by the items in page axis. If you want this layout select Next and continue through the Workbook Wizard.



8. Page Detail Crosstab displays information in both rows and columns grouped by the items in the page axis. If you want this layout select Next and continue through the Workbook Wizard.

Creating a Table Layout Workbook

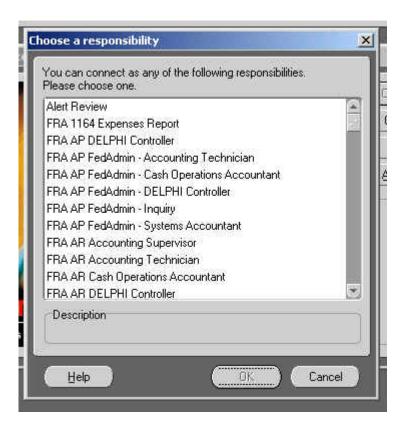
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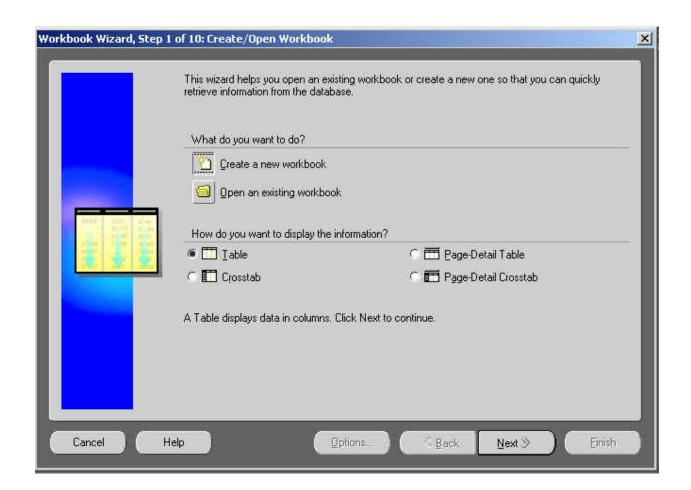
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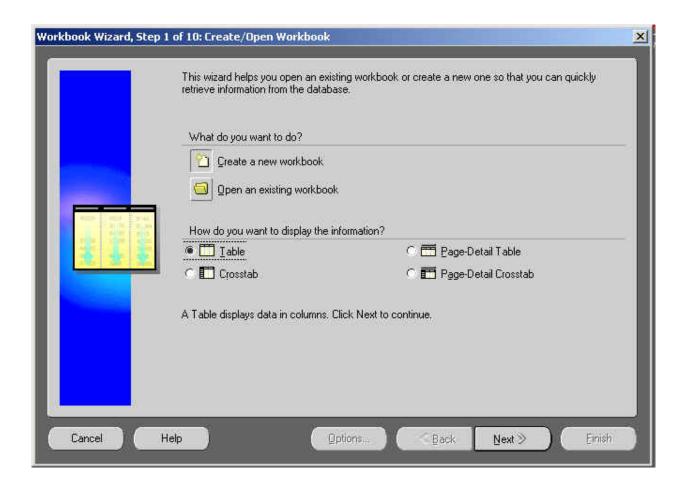
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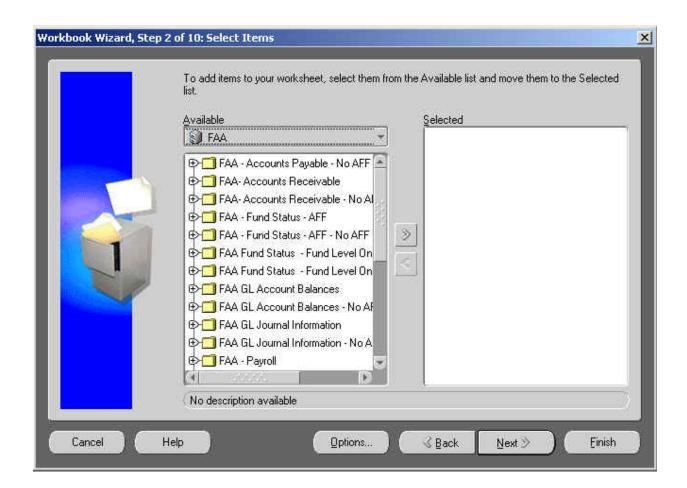
2. Select a responsibility.



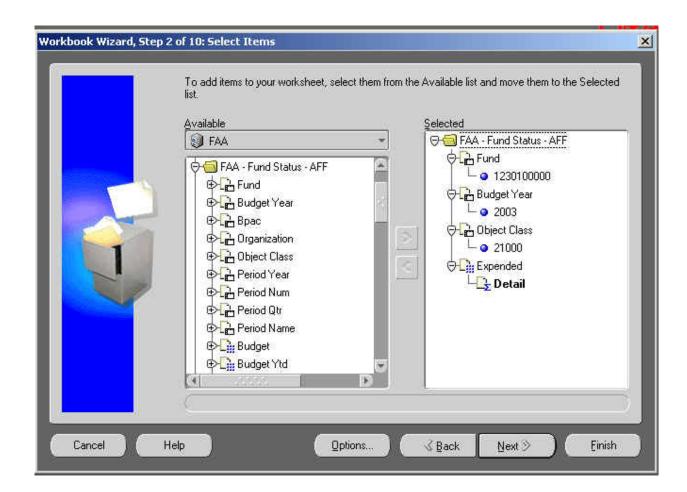
- 3. Select this icon to create a new workbook.
- 4. Once this has been selected you will be prompted to select a report layout type.



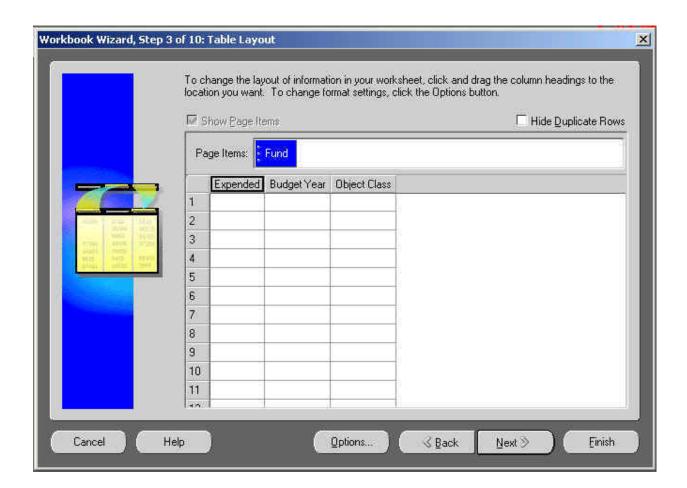
- 5. Table Layout will provide a layout in columns.
- 6. Select Next to continue with the Workbook Wizard.



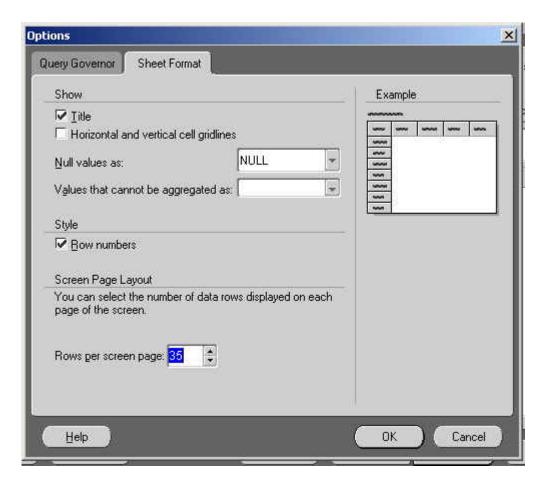
- 7. Under the Available area select the desired business areas.
- 8. Select and drag the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values to the Selected Area or select the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values select the → arrow key to move them over to the Selected area.



9. Select Next to Continue with the Workbook Wizard.



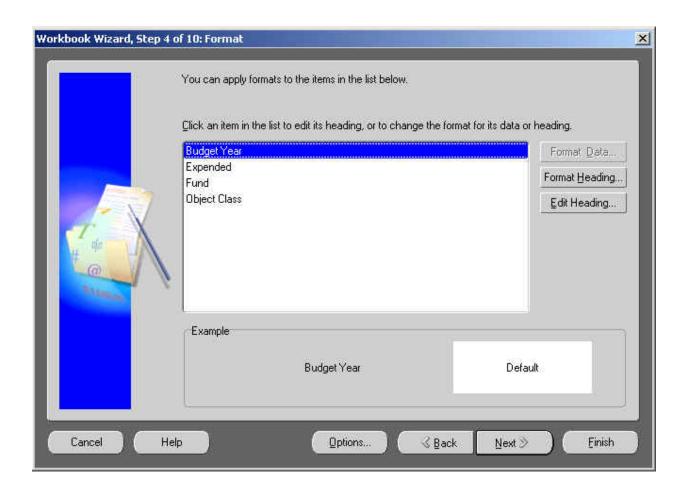
10. You may choose to change the layout of your data in the report by selecting and dragging information from the Page Axis to the Side Axis.



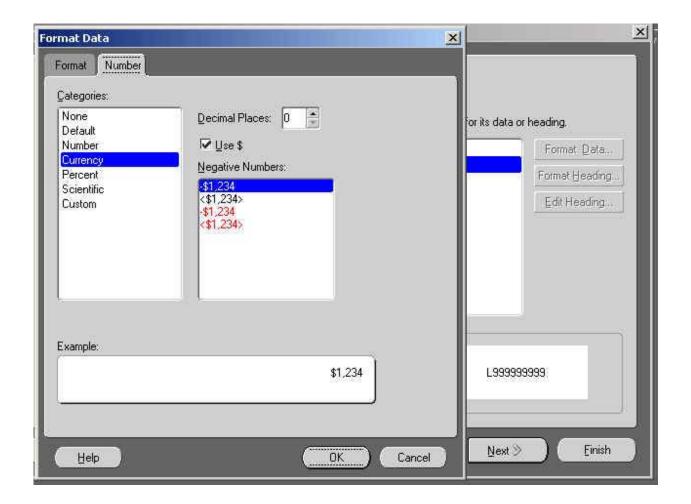
11. Make changes to the format by selecting the (B) Options.

OPTIONS		
Field Name	Comments	Required?
Show Area		
Title	Select to view or not to view the title on the header of the workbook.	Yes
Horizontal and Vertical Cell Gridlines	Select to view your workbook displayed with or without gridlines.	Yes
Null Values As	You can choose your Null Values to be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes
Values That Cannot Be Aggregated As	Can be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes
Style Area		
Row Numbers	You can check this field to display your workbook with row numbers.	Yes
Screen Page Layout	Area	
Rows Per Screen Page	Select how many rows you would like to see displayed on your worksheet.	Yes

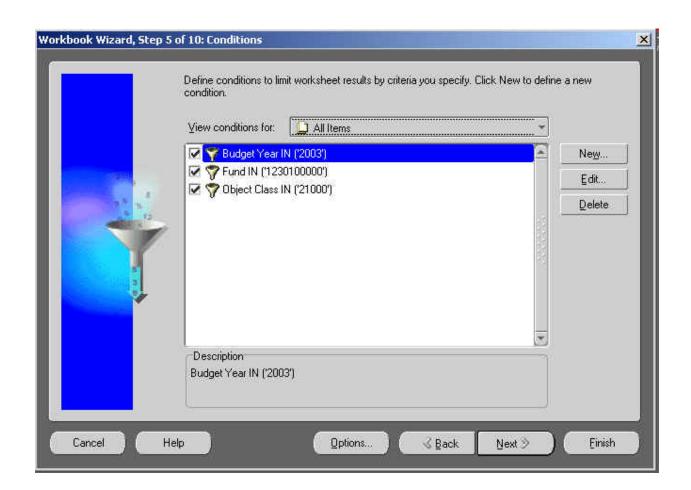
12. Select Next to continue to Step 4 of the Workbook Wizard.



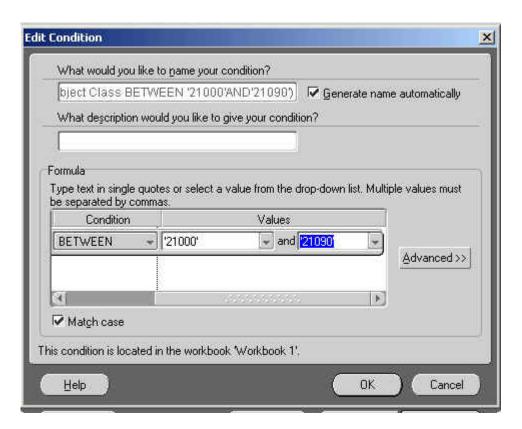
13. You can apply formats to the item(s) in the list of values.



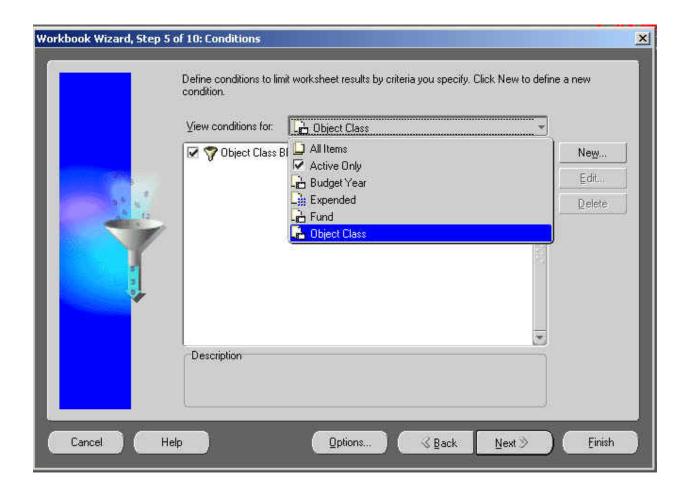
- 14. Options are available to format the data, format the heading or edit the heading. You can change the number, font size, font color etc.
- 15. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 5 of the Workbook Wizard.



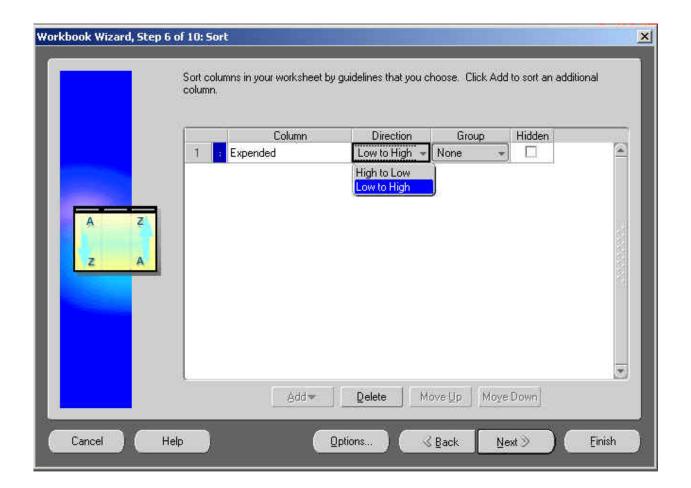
16. You can apply or edit conditions to a given area in the list of values. Such as, add a range for Object Class.



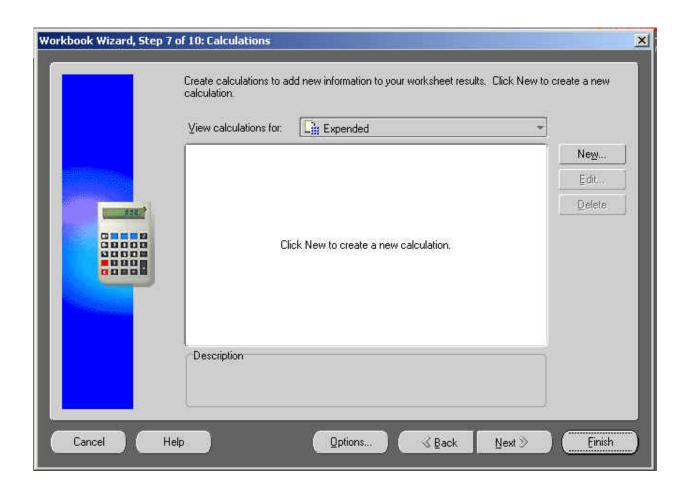
17. You can view conditions for a given item on the list of values.



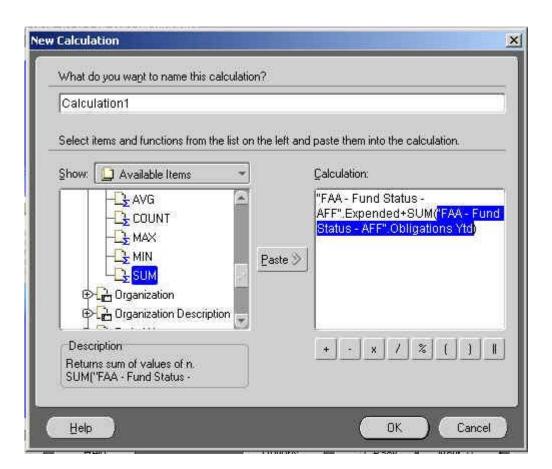
18. After changes have been a sorting feature added to any selected items.



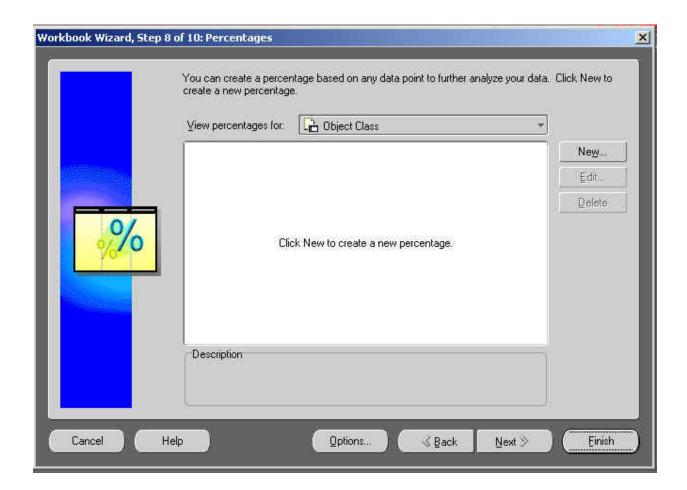
- 19. You can choose to have a sorting feature added to any selected items.
- 20. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 7 of the Workbook Wizard.



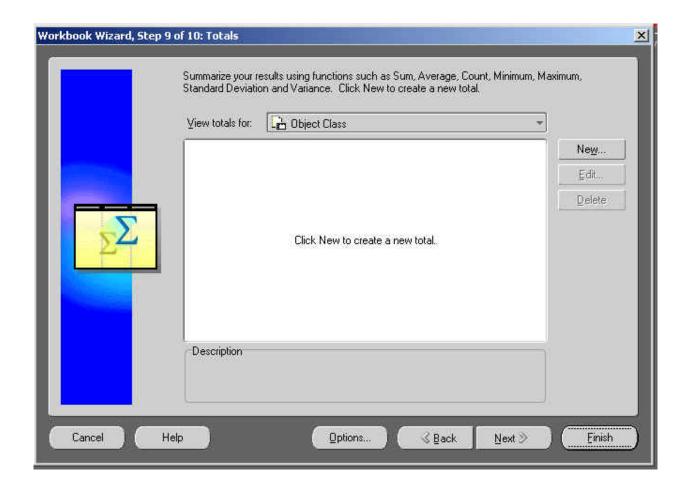
21. You can choose to have a calculation added to any given item from the list of values.



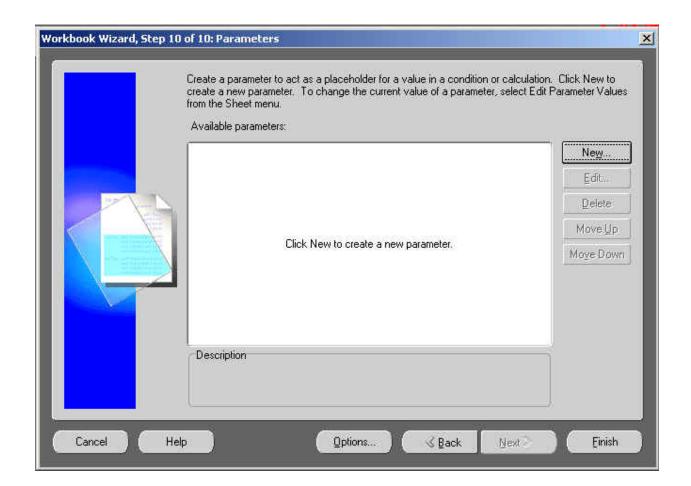
22. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 8 of the Workbook Wizard.



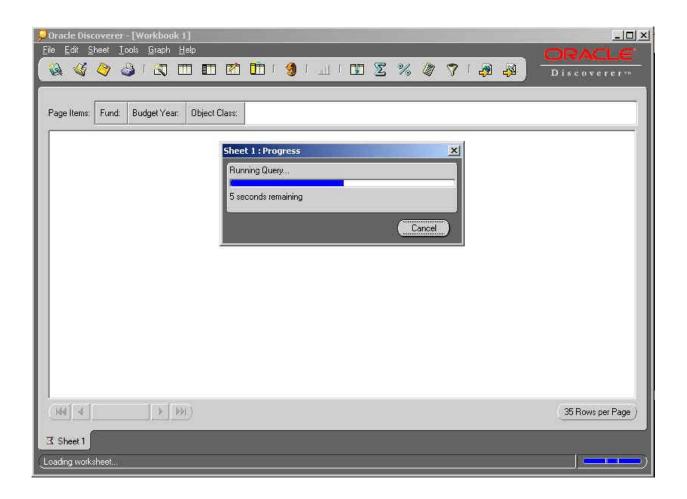
- 23. You can choose to add percentage calculations to further analyze the data.
- 24. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 9 of the Workbook Wizard.



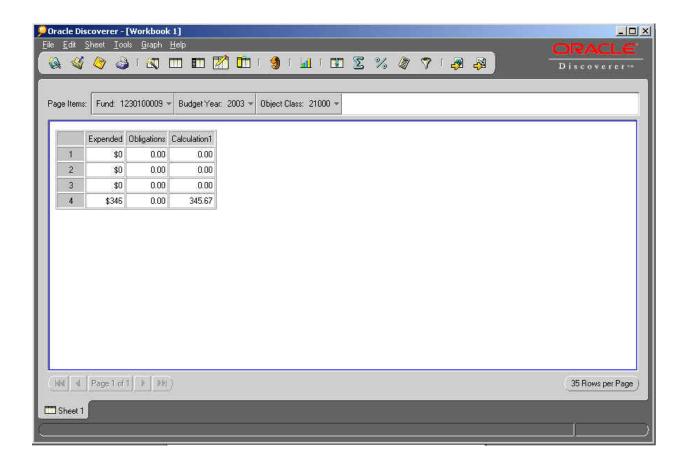
- 25. Choose to summarize your results using functions such as Sum, Average, Standard Deviation and Variance to create totals.
- 26. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 10 of the Workbook Wizard.



- 27. You can choose to add parameters as a placeholder for a value in a condition or calculation.
- 28. After changes have been made select Finish to display your workbook.



29. You will receive an estimated time of when to expect the final results of your workbook.



Creating a Crosstab Layout Workbook

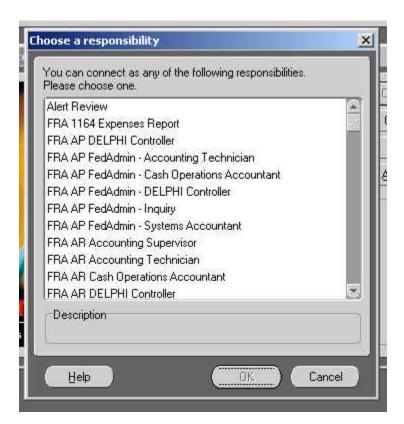
Connect to Oracle Discoverer

Oracle Discoverer

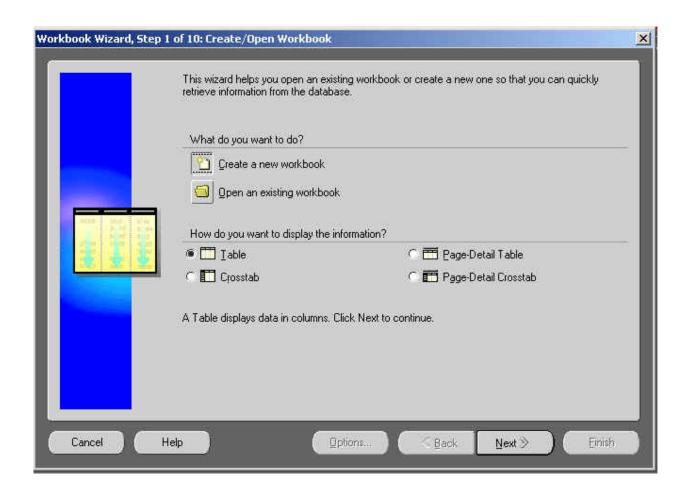
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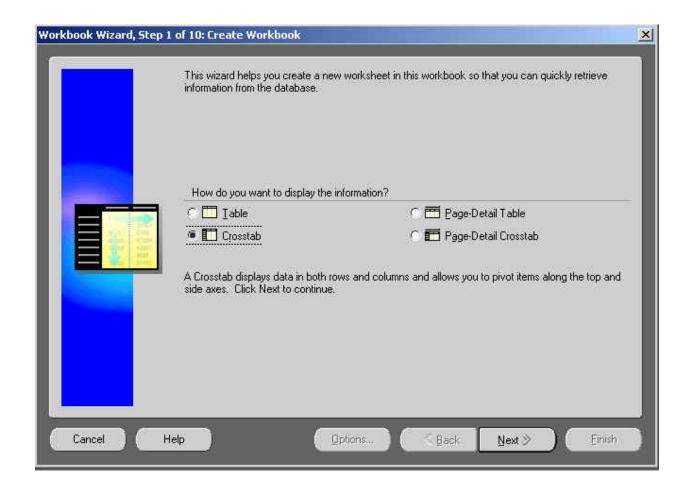
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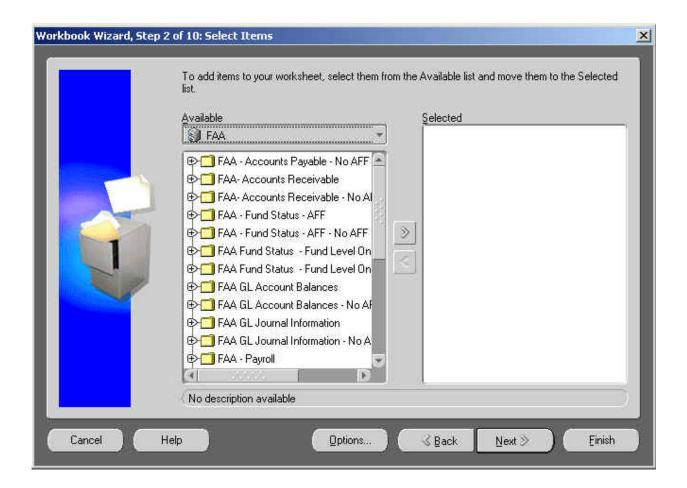
2. Select a responsibility.



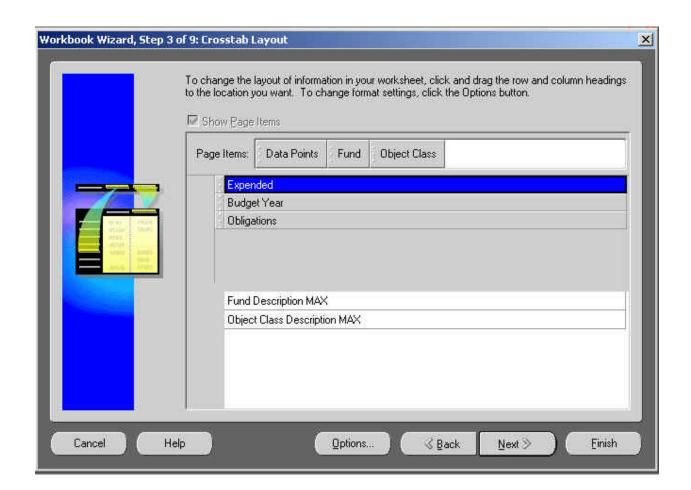
- 3. Select this icon to create a new workbook.
- 4. Once this has been selected you will be prompted to select a report layout type.



- 5. Crosstab Layout displays data in both rows and columns and allows you to pivot items along the top and side axes.
- 6. Select Next to continue on to Step 2 of the Workbook Wizard.

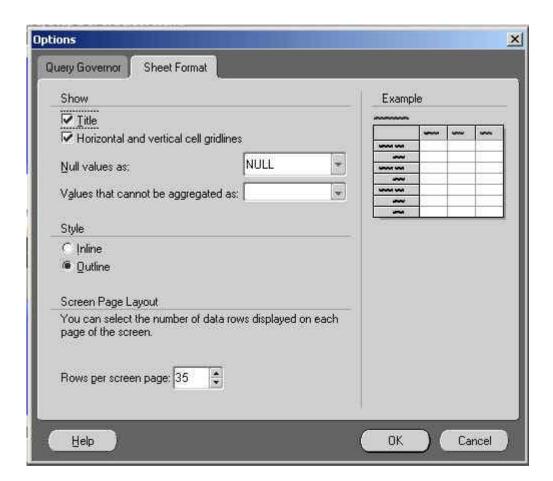


- 7. Under the Available area select the desired business areas.
- 8. Select and drag the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values to the Selected Area or select the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values and Select the > arrow key to move them over to the Selected area.
- 9. Select Next to continue on to Step 3 of the Workbook Wizard.



10. To change the layout of information in your worksheet, Select and drag the row and column headings to the location you want.

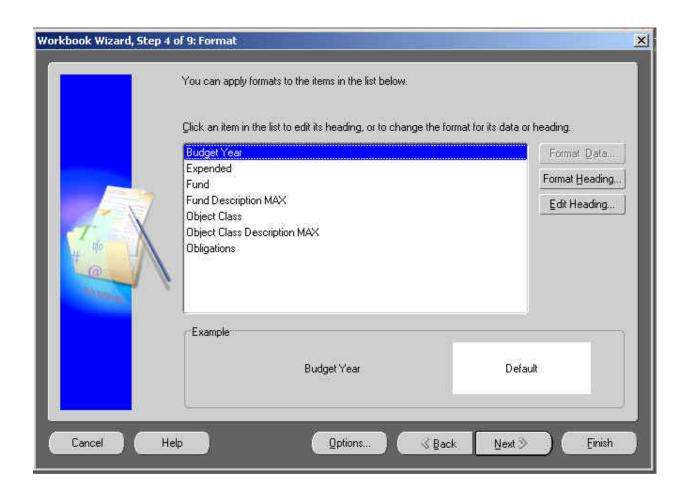
Note: Must have information available in the white area to create the Crosstab worksheet. You may receive a warning message if information is not available.



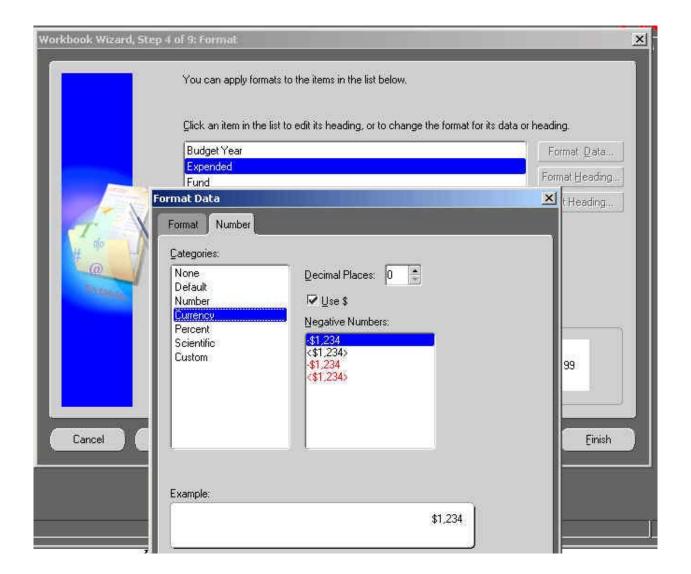
11. Make changes to the format by selecting the (B) Options.

OPTIONS		
Field Name	Comments	Required?
Show Area		
Title	Select to view or not to view the title on the header of the workbook.	Yes
Horizontal and Vertical Cell Gridlines	Select to view your workbook displayed with or without gridlines.	Yes
Null Values As	You can choose your Null Values to be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes
Values That Cannot Be Aggregated As	Can be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes
Style Area		
Inline	The inline view provides an additional column on the far left of the workbook.	Yes
Outline	The outline view provides for just one mai column on the far left of the workbook.	Yes
Screen Page Layout	Area	
Rows Per Screen Page	Select how many rows you would like to see displayed on your worksheet.	Yes

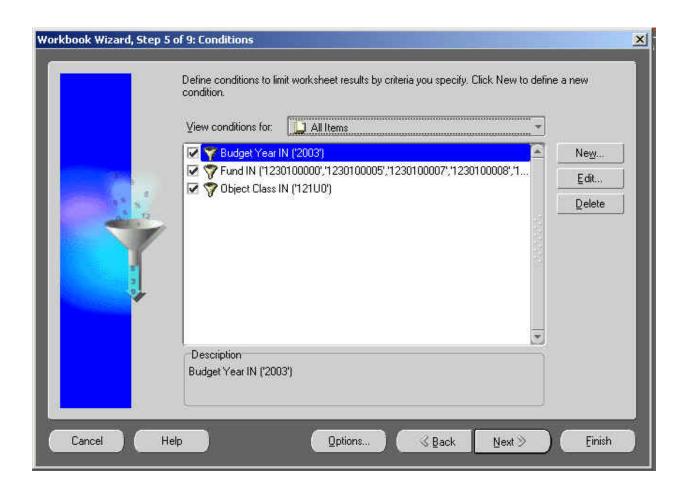
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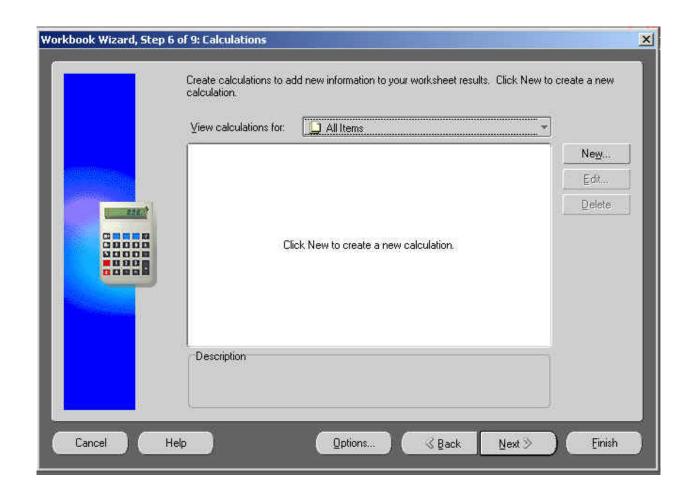
13. You can apply formats to the item(s) in the list of values.



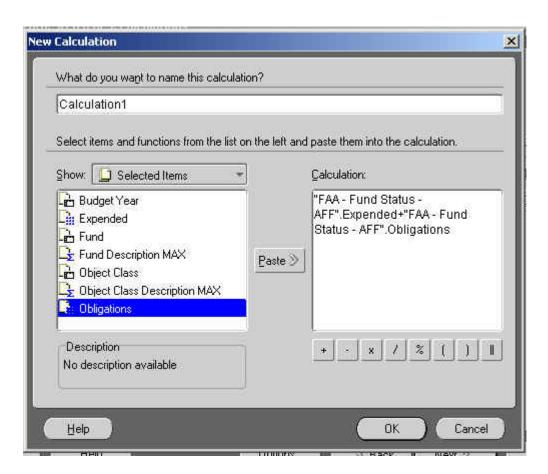
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- 15. After changes have been made Select Next to continue to Step 5 of the Workbook Wizard.



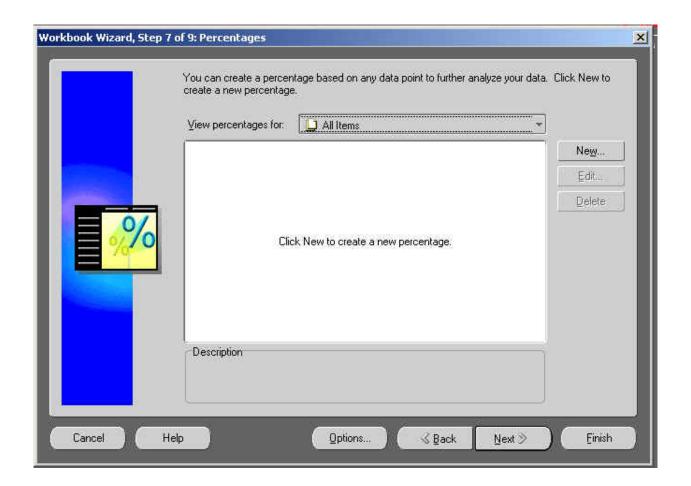
16. You can apply or edit conditions to a given area in the list of values. Such as, add a range for Object Class.



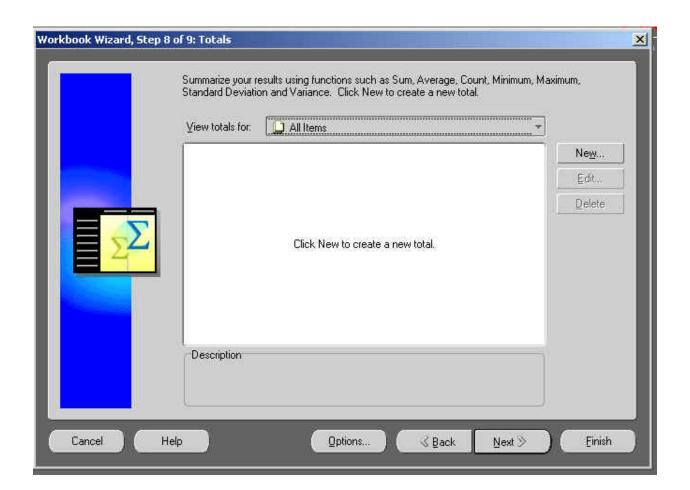
17. Create calculations to add new information to your worksheet results.



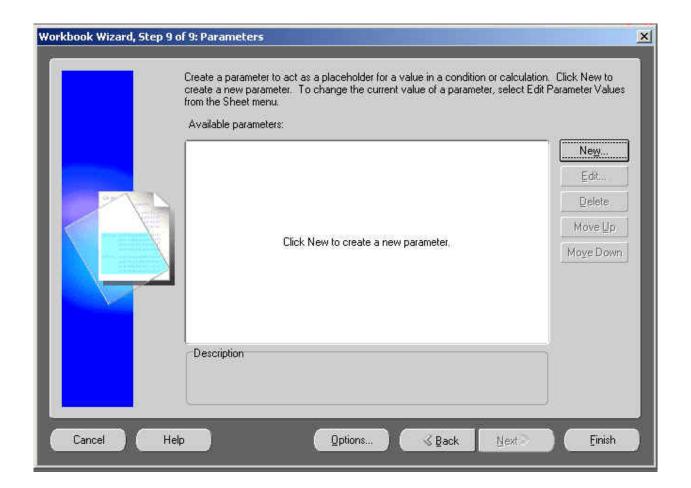
18. After changes have been made Select Next to continue to Step 7 of the Workbook Wizard.



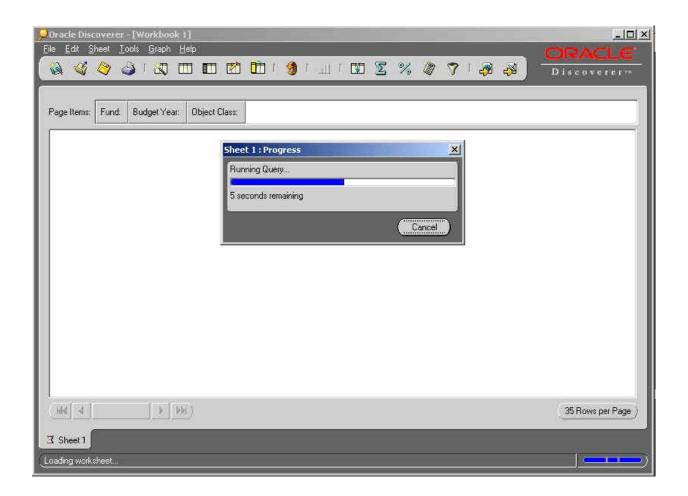
- 19. You can create percentages to further analyze your data.
- 20. After changes have been made Select Next to continue to Step 8 of the Workbook Wizard.



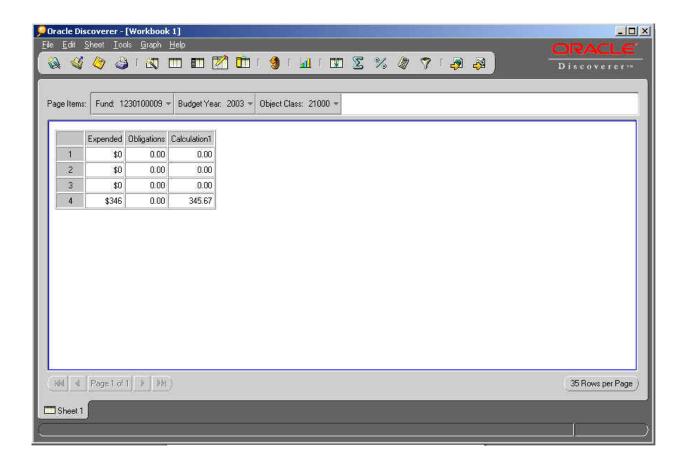
- 21. Summarize your results using functions such as Sum, Average, Min and Max to create workbook totals.
- 22. After changes have been made Select Next to continue to continue to Step 9 of the Workbook Wizard.



- 23. You can choose to add parameters as a placeholder for a value in a condition or calculation.
- 24. After changes have been made Select Finish to display your workbook.



25. You will receive an estimated time of when to expect the final results of your workbook.



Creating a Page-Detail Table Layout Workbook

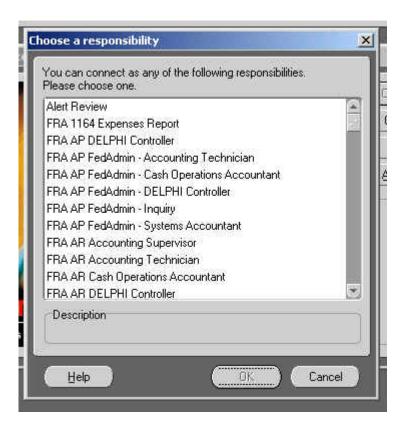
Oracle Discoverer

 $N \rightarrow Create/Open Workbook$

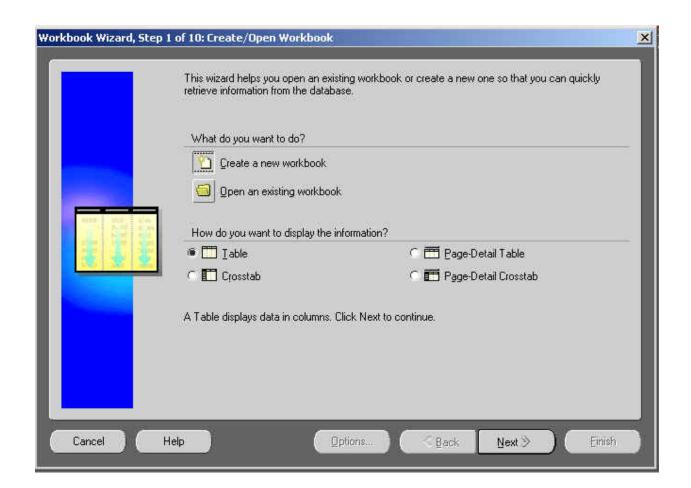
Connect to Oracle Discoverer



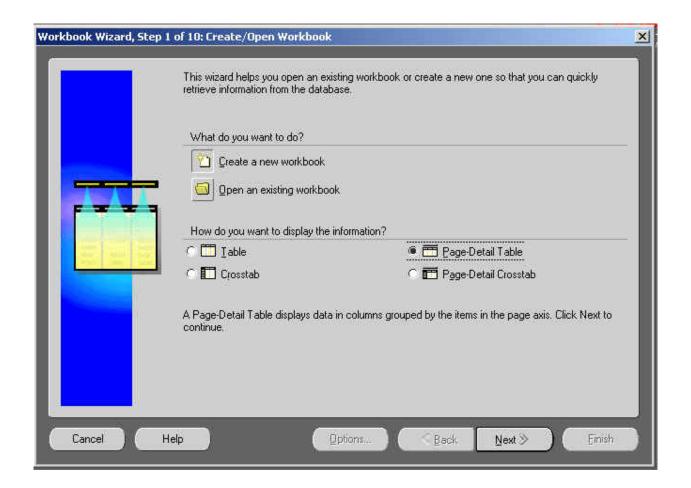
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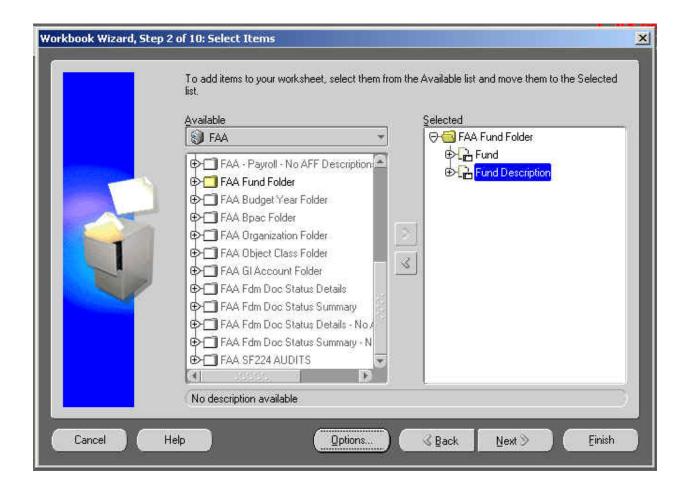
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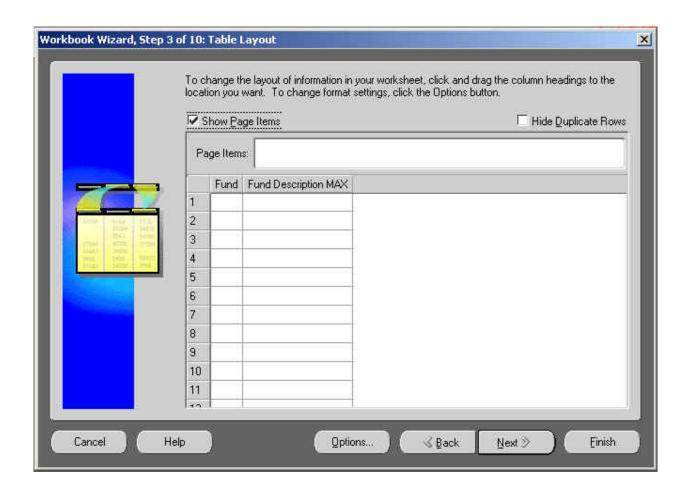
- 3. Select this icon to create a new workbook.
- 4. Once this has been selected you will be prompted to select a report layout type.



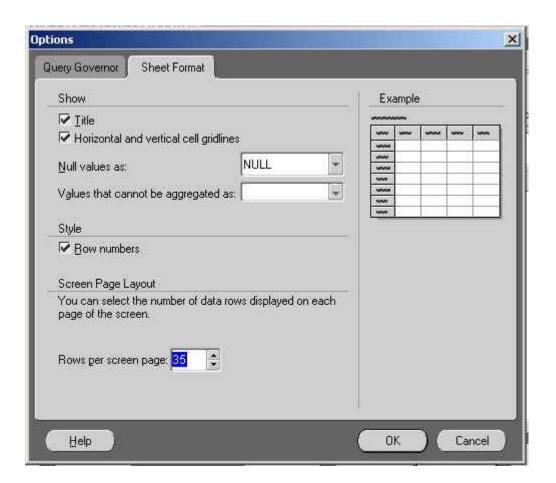
- 5. A Page-Detail Table Workbook displays data in columns grouped by the items in the page axis.
- 6. Select Next to continue on to Step 2 of the Workbook Wizard.



- 7. Under the Available area select the desired business areas.
- 8. Select and drag the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values to the Selected Area or select the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values and select the → arrow key to move them over to the Selected area.
- 9. Select Next to continue on to Step 3 of the Workbook Wizard.



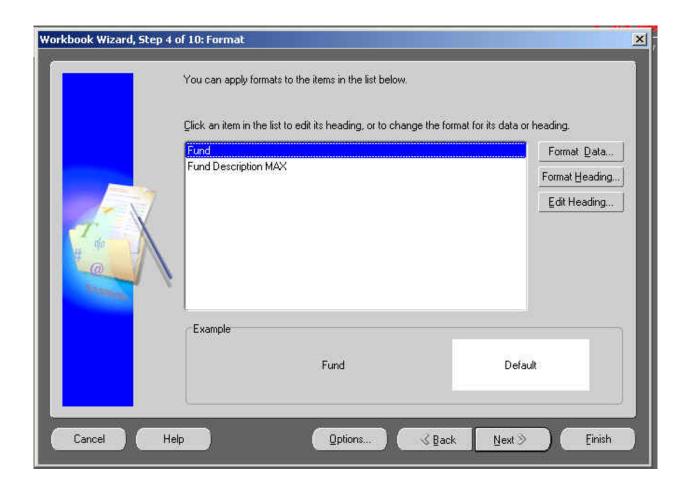
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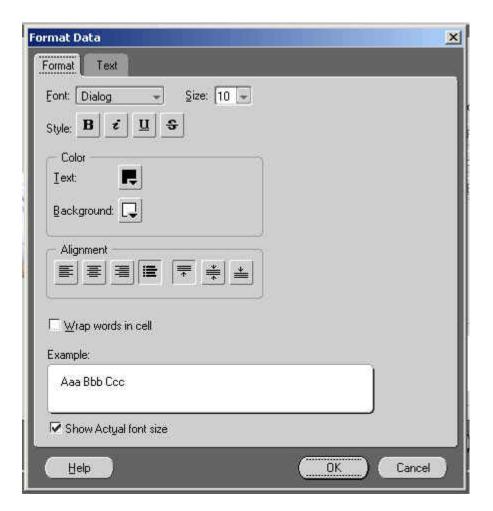
11. Make changes to the format setting by selecting the (B) Options.

OPTIONS			
Field Name	Comments	Required?	
Show Area			
Title	Select to view or not to view the title on the header of the workbook.	Yes	
Horizontal and Vertical Cell Gridlines	Select to view your workbook displayed with or without gridlines.	Yes	
Null Values As	You can choose your Null Values to be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes	
Values That Cannot Be Aggregated As	Can be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes	
Style Area			
Row Numbers	You can check this field to display your workbook with row numbers.	Yes	
Screen Page Layout	Area		
Rows Per Screen Page	Select how many rows you would like to see displayed on your worksheet.	Yes	

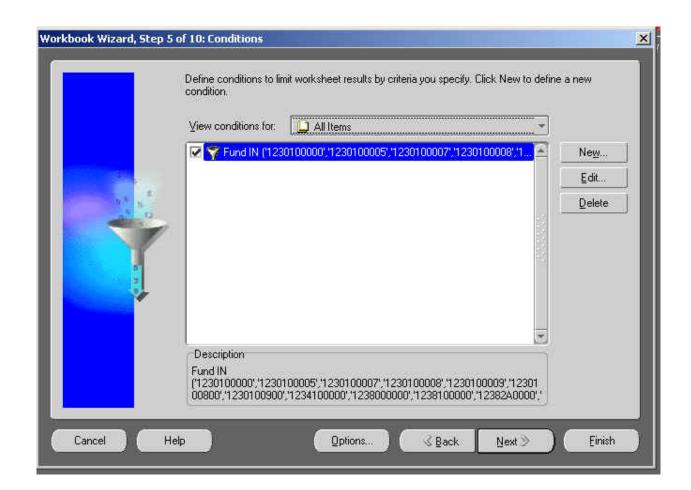
12. Select Next to continue to Step 4 of the Workbook Wizard.



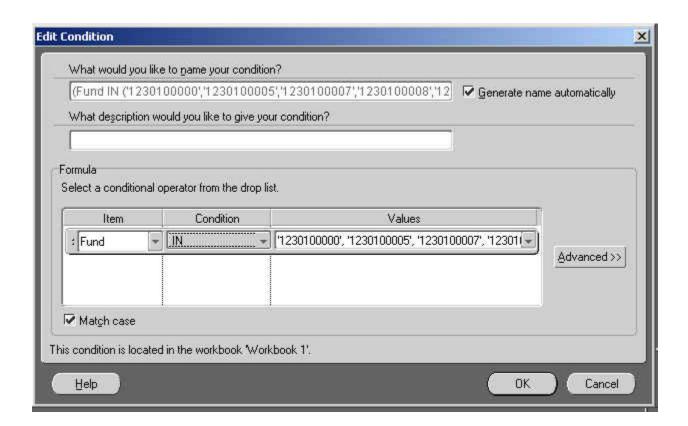
13. You can apply formats to the item(s) in the list of values.



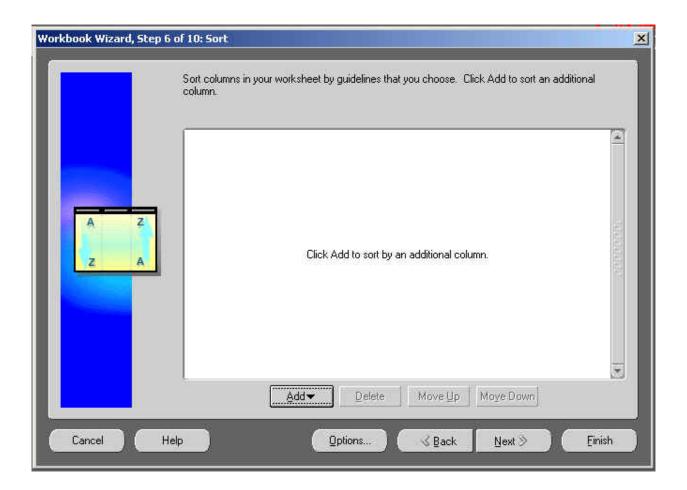
- 14. Options are available to format the data, format the heading or edit the heading. You can change the number, font size, font color etc.
- 15. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 5 of the Workbook Wizard.



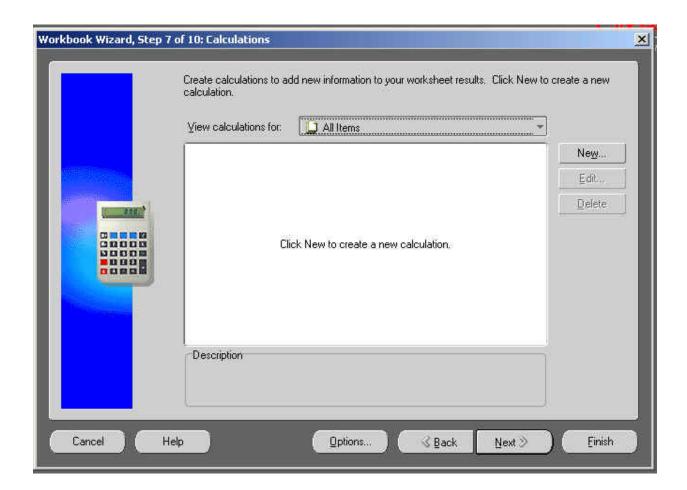
16. You can apply or edit conditions to a given area in the list of values. Such as, add a range for Fund Values.



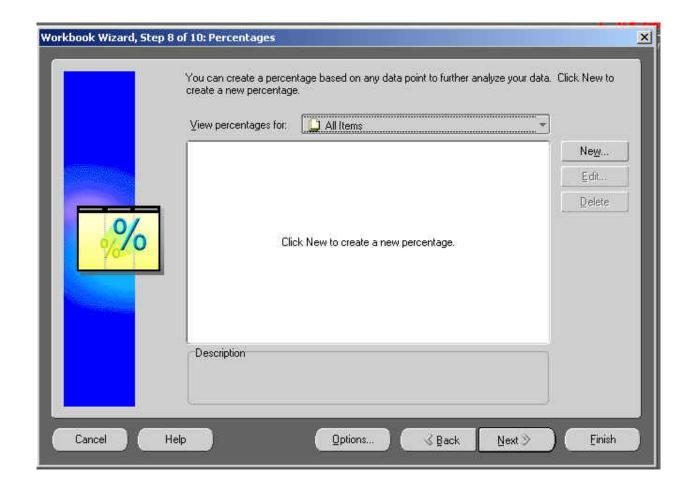
17. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 6 of the Workbook Wizard.



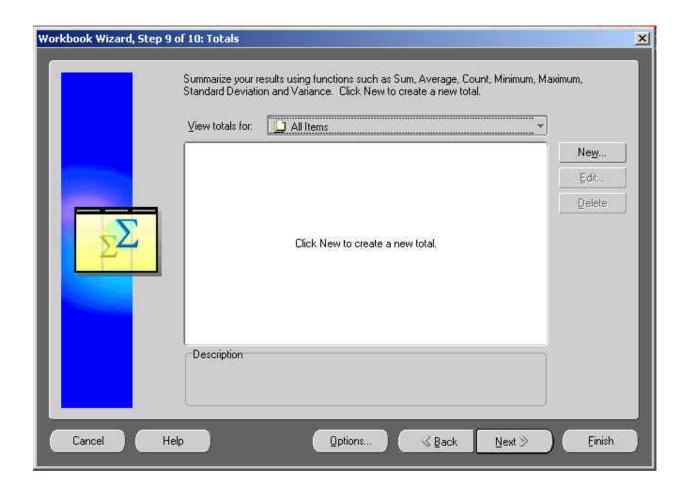
- 18. Sort columns in your workbook using guidelines you create.
- 19. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 7 of the Workbook Wizard.



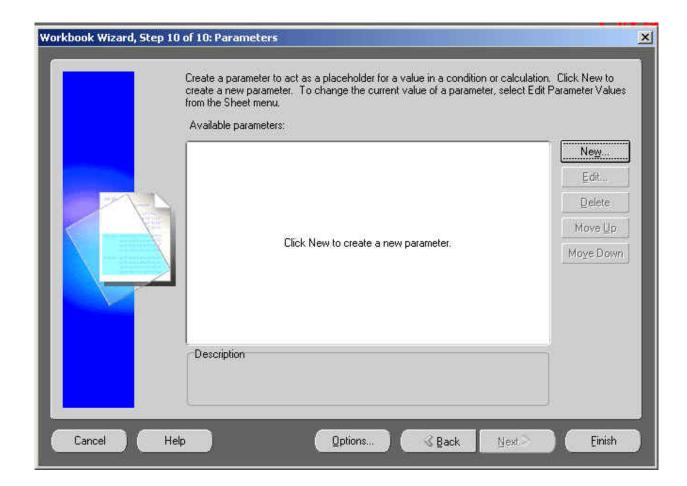
- 20. Create calculations to add new information to your workbook results.
- 21. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 8 of the Workbook Wizard.



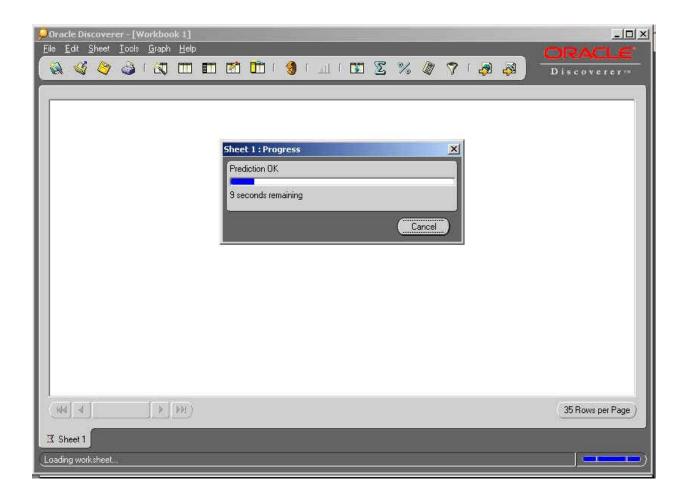
- 22. You can create a percentage based on any data point to further analyze your data.
- 23. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 9 of the Workbook Wizard.



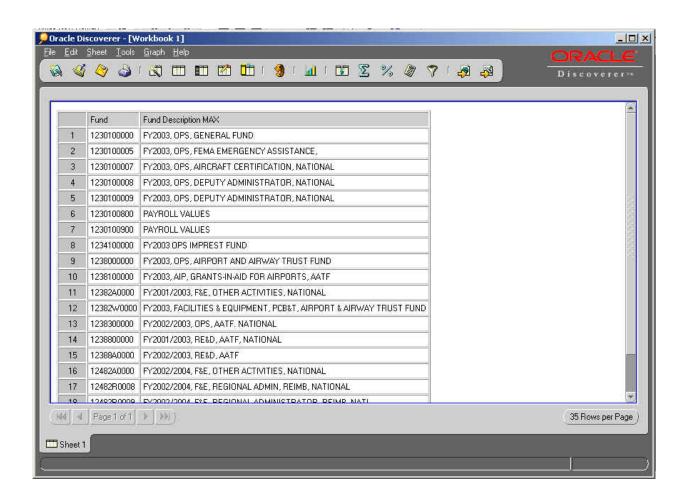
- 24. Summarize your results using functions such as Sum, Average, Count, Min or Max.
- 25. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 10 of the Workbook Wizard.



- 26. Create a Parameter to act as a placeholder for a value in a condition or calculation.
- 27. After changes have been made select Finish to display your finalized workbook.
- 28. You will receive an informational box that gives you an estimated time of completion.



29. Once the program has received all information your workbook is then displayed.



Creating a Page-Detail Crosstab Workbook

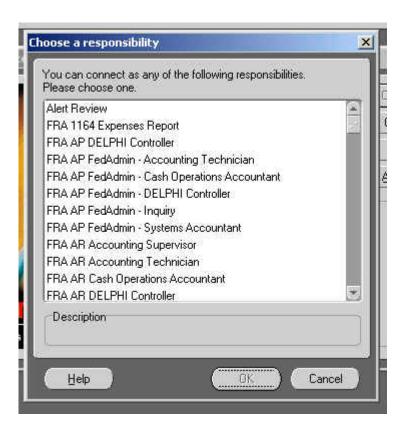
Oracle Discoverer

N →Create/Open Workbook

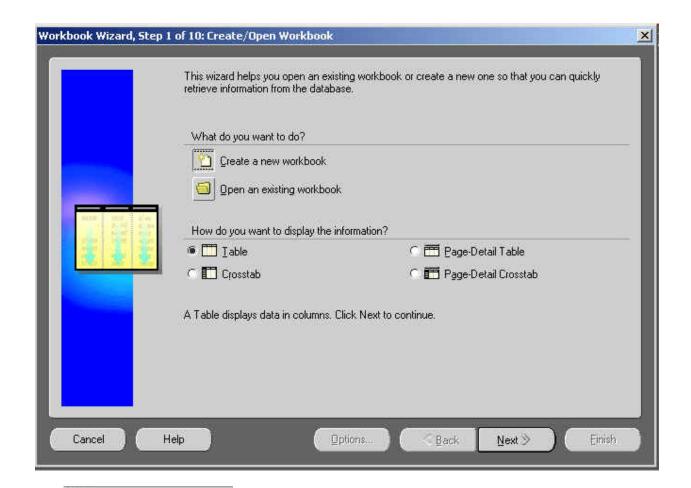
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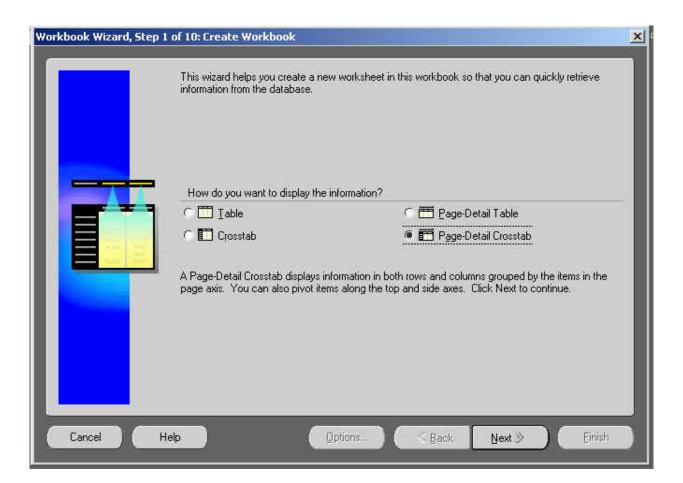
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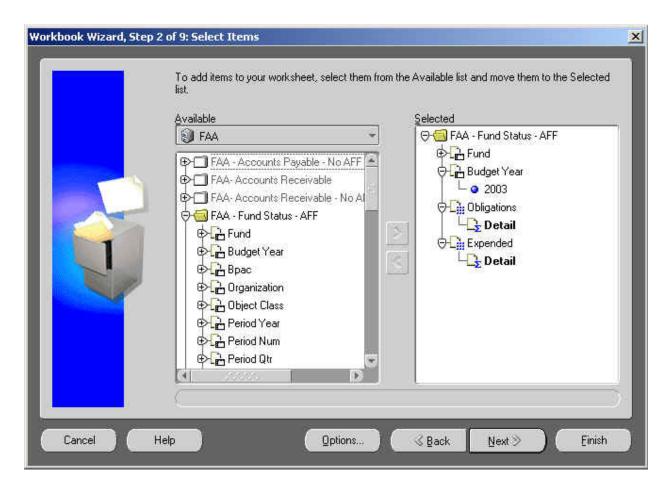
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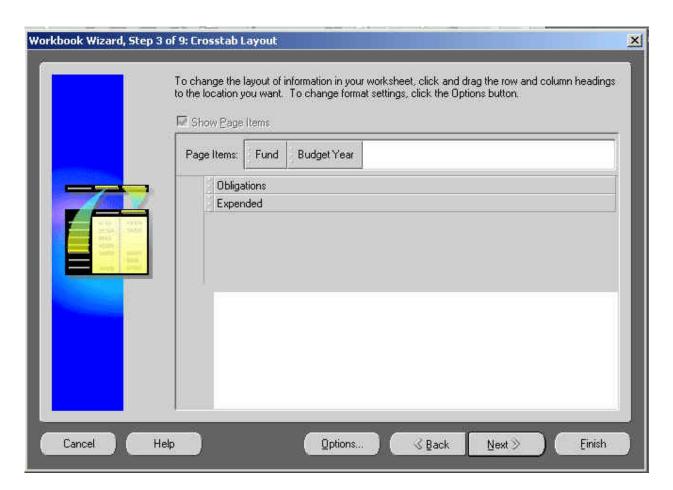
- 3. Select this icon to create a new workbook.
- 4. Once this has been selected you will be prompted to select a report layout type.



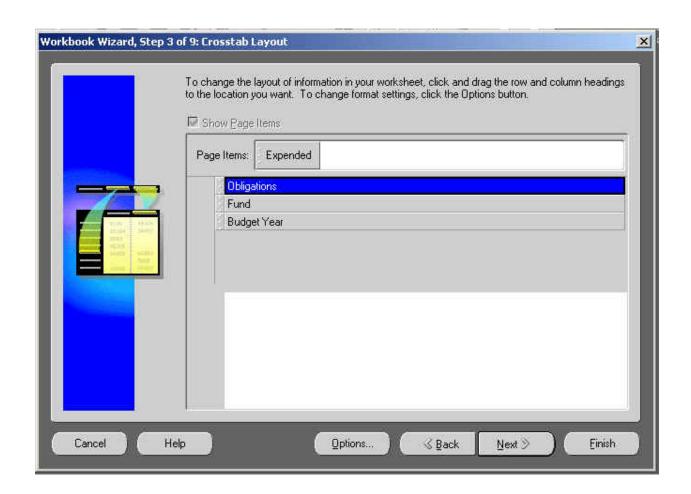
- 5. A Page-Detail Crosstab workbook displays information in both rows and columns grouped by the items in the page axis.
- 6. Select Next to continue on to Step 2 of the Workbook Wizard.

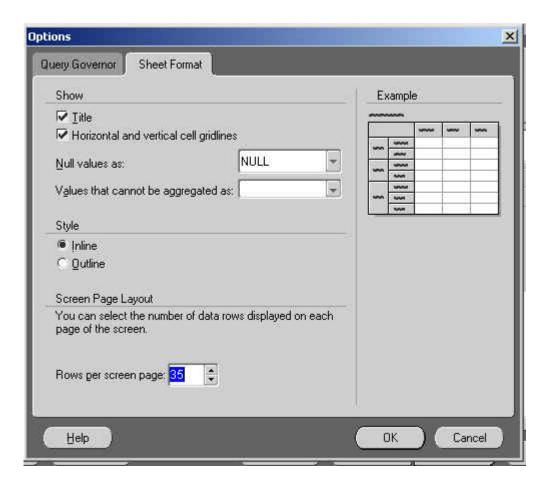


- 7. Under the Available area select the desired business areas.
- 8. Select and drag the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values to the Selected Area or select the desired item(s) from the Available List of Values and select the > arrow key to move them over to the Selected area.
- 9. Select Next to continue on to Step 3 of the Workbook Wizard.



10. To change the layout of information in your worksheet, select and drag the row and column headings to the location you want.

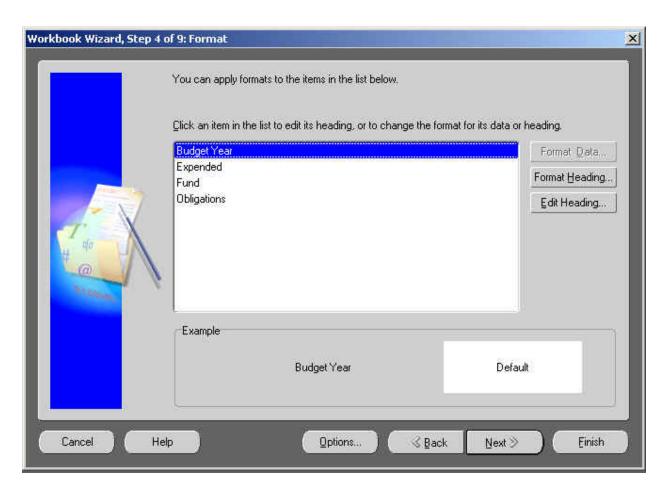




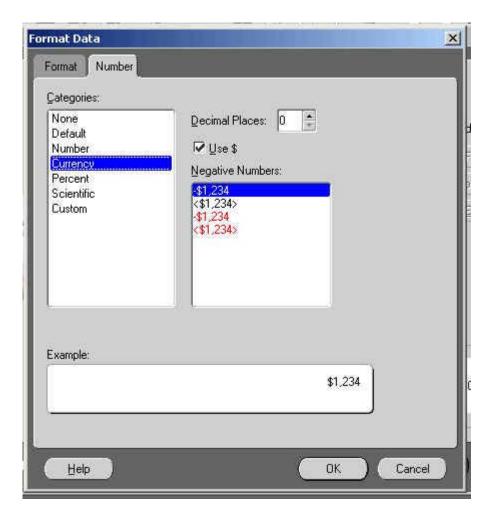
11. Make changes to the format by selecting the (B) Options.

OPTIONS			
Field Name	Comments	Required?	
Show Area			
Title	Select to view or not to view the title on the header of the workbook.	Yes	
Horizontal and Vertical Cell Gridlines	Select to view your workbook displayed with or without gridlines.	Yes	
Null Values As	You can choose your Null Values to be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes	
Values That Cannot Be Aggregated As	Can be displayed as Null-blank, -, N/A or 0.	Yes	
Style Area			
Inline	The inline view provides for an additional column on the far left of the workbook	Yes	
Outline	The outline view provided for just one main column on the far left of the workbook.	Yes	
Screen Page Layout Area			
Rows Per Screen Page	Select how many rows you would like to see displayed on your worksheet.	Yes	

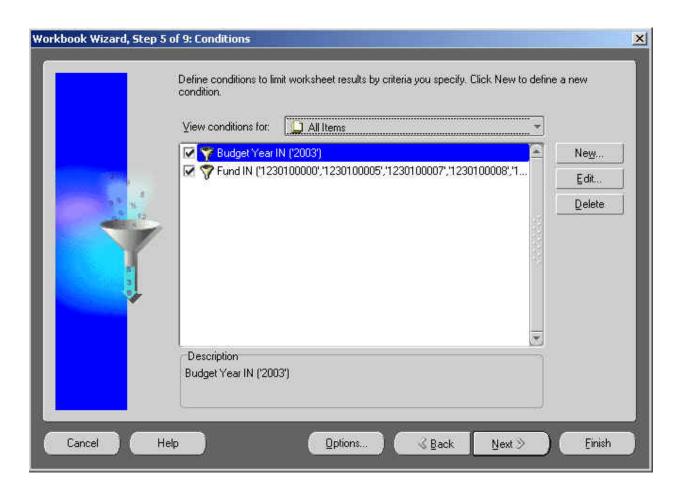
12. Select Next to continue to Step 4 of the Workbook Wizard.



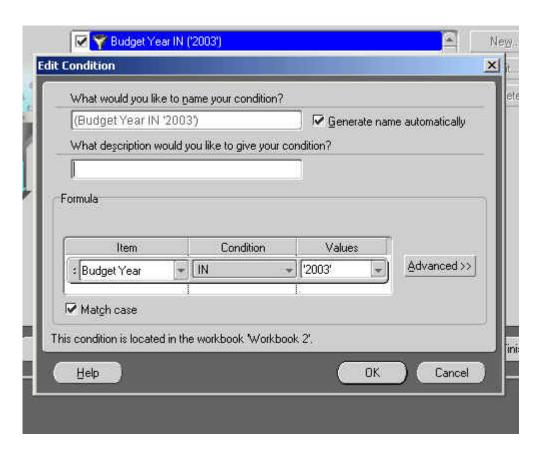
13. You can apply formats to the item(s) in the list of values.



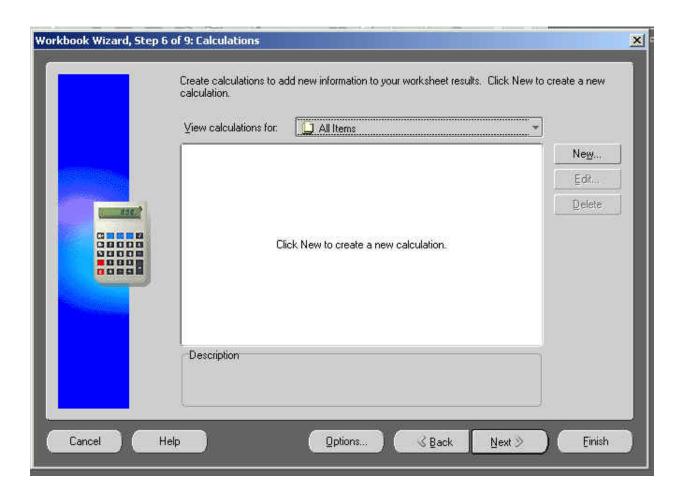
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- 15. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 5 of the Workbook Wizard.



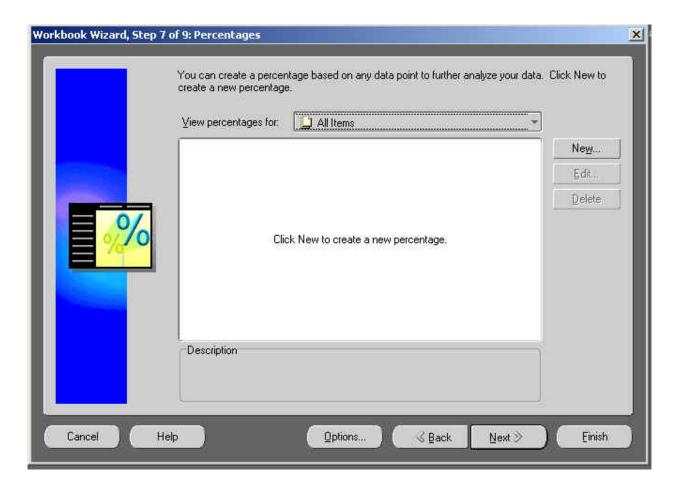
16. You can apply or edit conditions to a given area in the list of values. Such as, add a range for Budget Year.



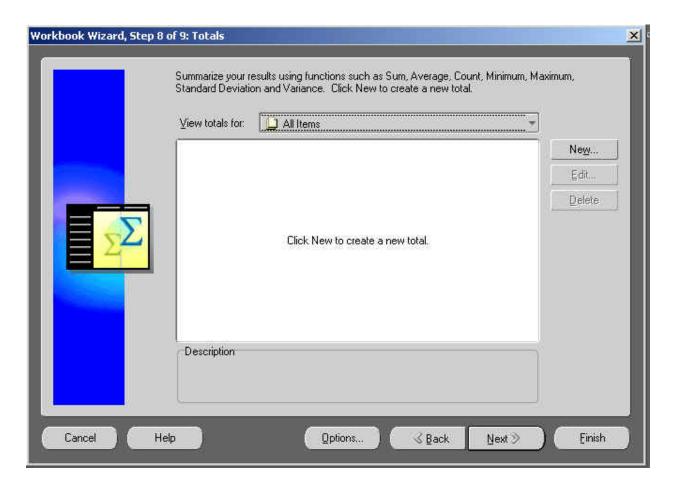
17. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 6 of the Workbook Wizard.



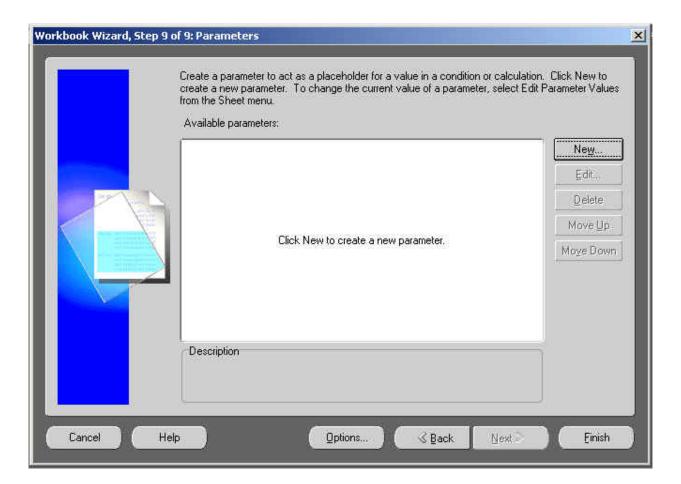
- 18. Create calculations to add new information to your workbook results.
- 19. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 7 of the workbook Wizard.



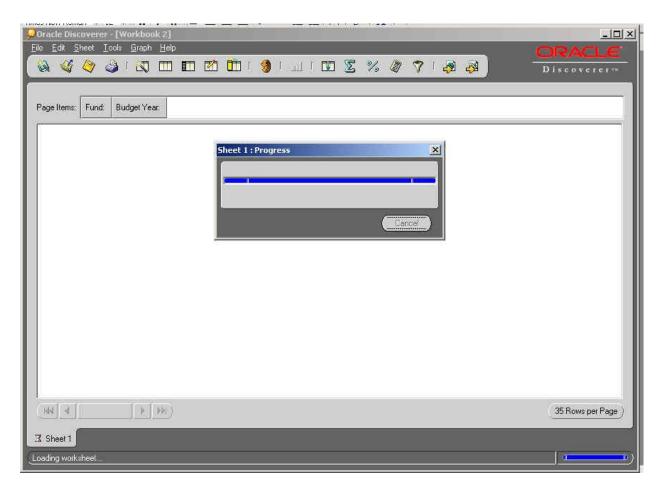
- 20. You can create a percentage based on any data point to further analyze your data.
- 21. After changes have been made select Next to continue to Step 8 of the Workbook Wizard.



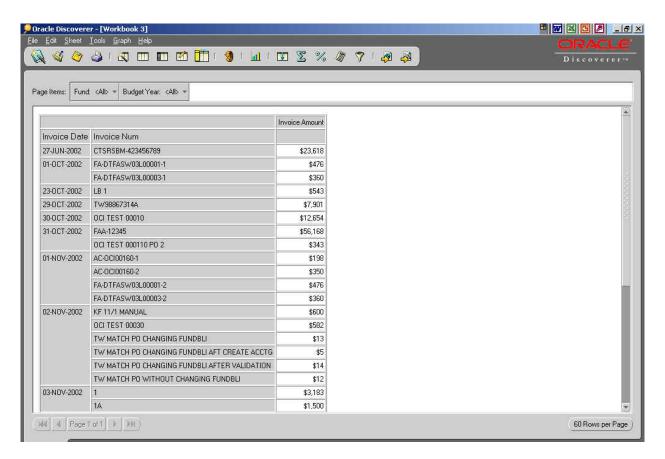
- 22. Summarize your results using functions such as Sum, Average, Min and Max to create workbook totals.
- 23. After changes have been made select Next to continue to continue to Step 9 of the Workbook Wizard.



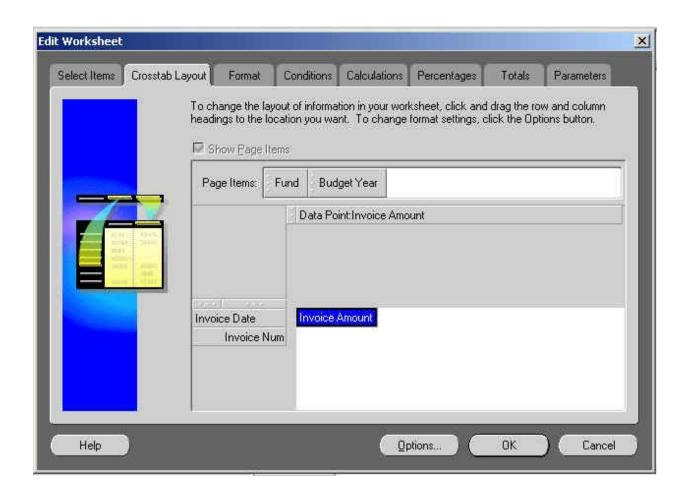
- 24. Create a Parameer to act as a placeholder for a value in a condition or calculation.
- 25. After changes have been made select Finish to display your workbook.
- 26. Yo will receive an informational box that gives you an estimated time of completion.



27. Once the program has received all information your workbook is then displayed.



Note: You must always have a data element in the white area on a detail Crosstab workbook in order for data to be retrieved. See below.



Saving a Workbook to the Database

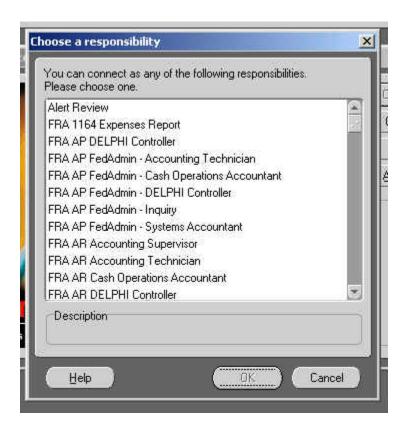
Oracle Discoverer

 $N \rightarrow Create/Open Workbook$

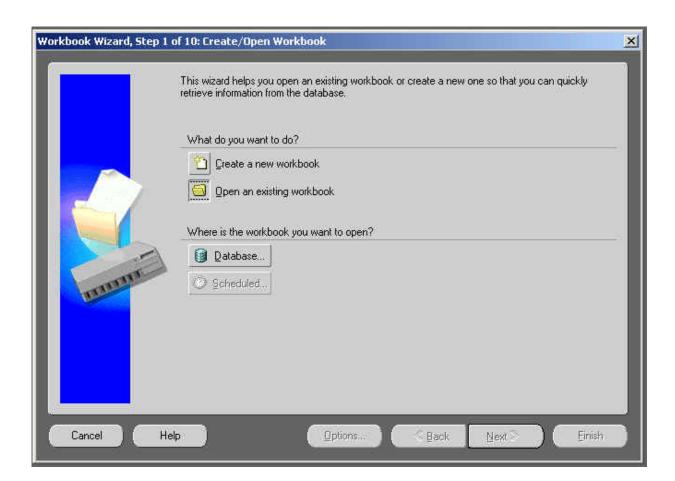
Connect to Oracle Discoverer



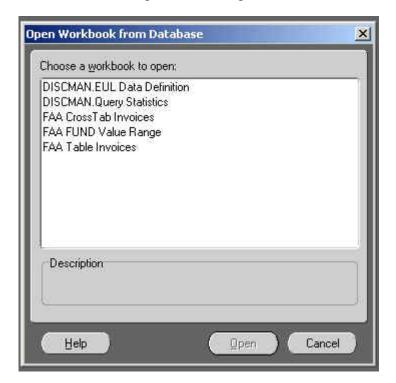
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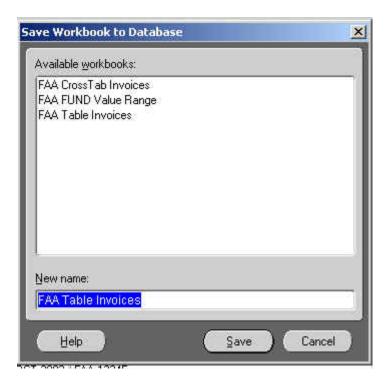
2. Select a responsibility.



3. Select on the Open an Existing Workbook and select the Database option.



4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.



- 5. Make appropriate changes or create a new workbook. Select Save As from File on the Toolbar.
- 6. Name your workbook.
- 7. Select (B) Save.

Lab 1: Creating a Table Layout Workbook

Instructions

You need a report that contains Invoice Number, Invoice Date and Invoice Amount without any date criteria or amount criteria.

The report display information is as follows:

- Invoice Date in Column 1
- 75 rows per page
- Gridlines
- Invoice Amount with currency as the number type
- Invoice Date sorted low to high

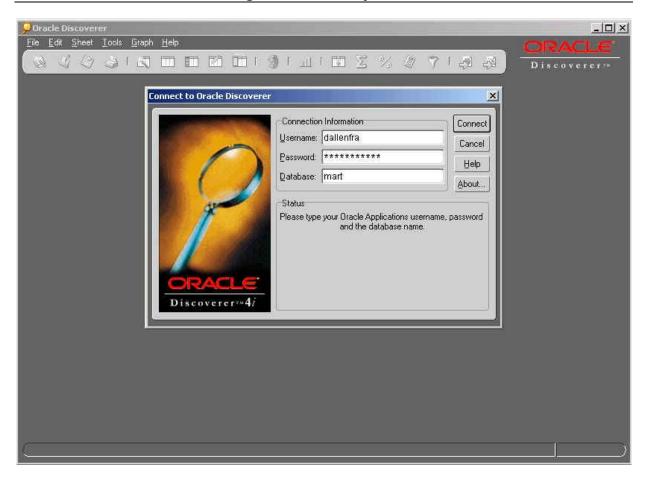
Select OK to allow report to be displayed.



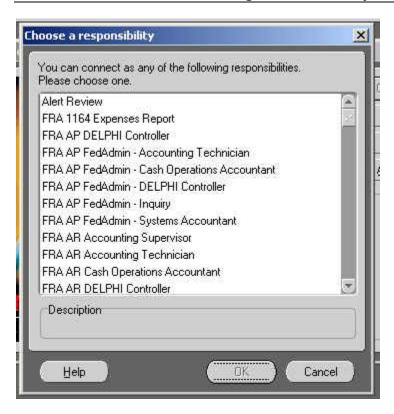
1. Access the Discoverer 4i Web tool and select Start.

 $N \rightarrow Internet Explorer$

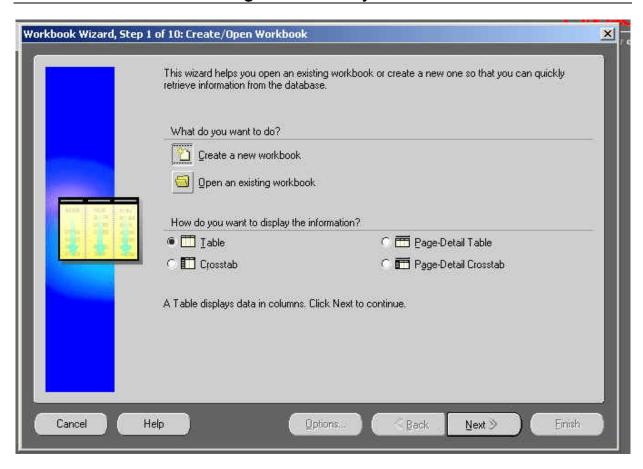
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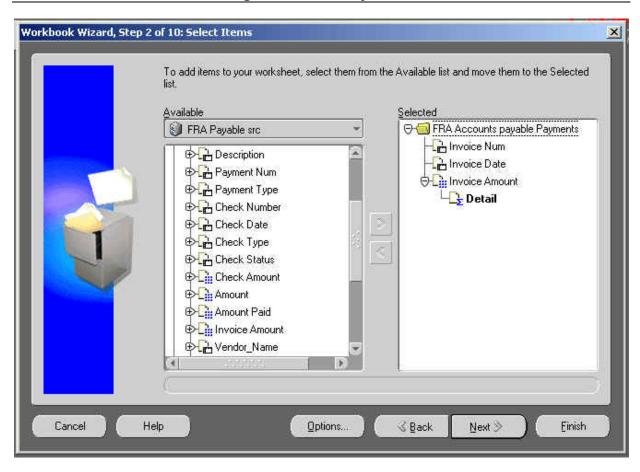
2. Enter Username, Password, and Database assigned by the instructor.



3. Select the Training Responsibility assigned by the instructor.

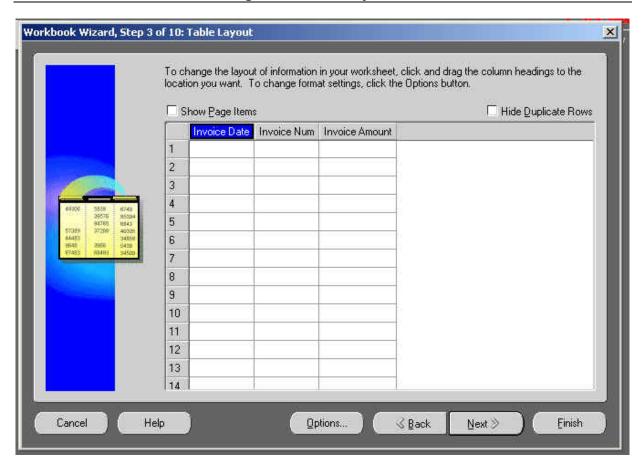


- 4. Select the Create a New Workbook Icon.
- 5. Select the Table Layout Workbook design and select (B) Next.

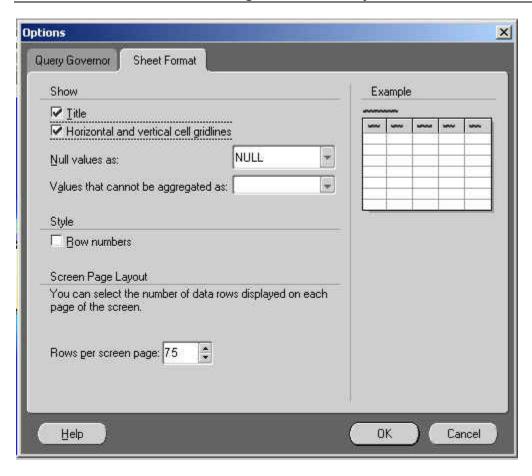


- 6. Select on the dropdown arrow on the Available Box.
- 7. Select Accounts Payable-Payments, Invoice Num, Invoice Date and Invoice Amount from the Business Area. Select (B) Next to continue.

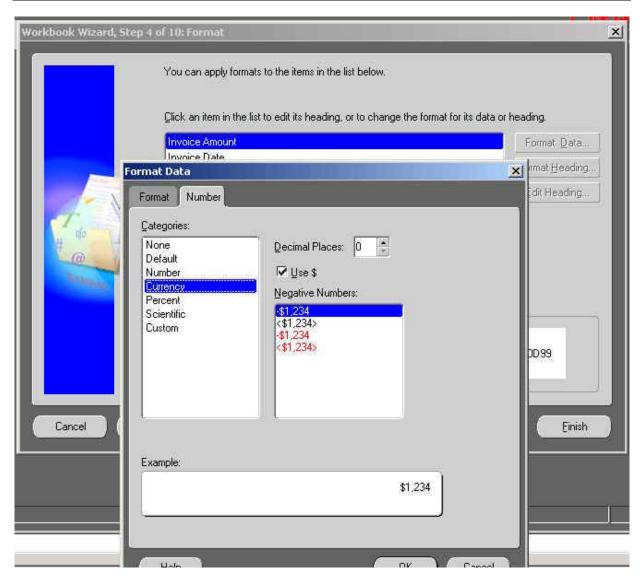
Hint: Select on the item and use the > top arrow key to move it from the left side to the right side.



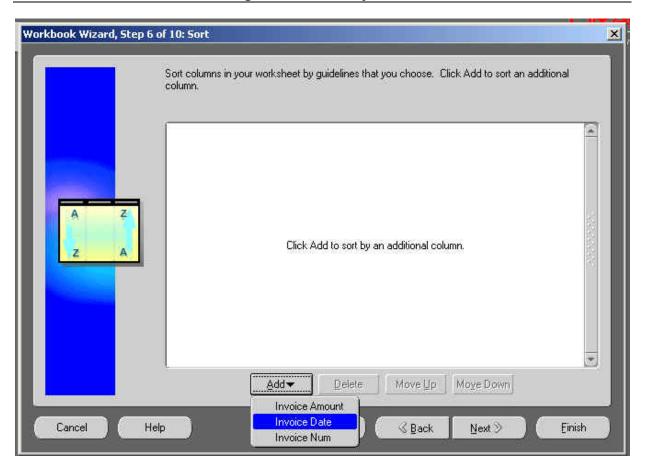
- 8. You want Invoice Date to be in Column 1. Select on Invoice Date and drag to Column 1.
- 9. Select Options on the Table Layout screen.



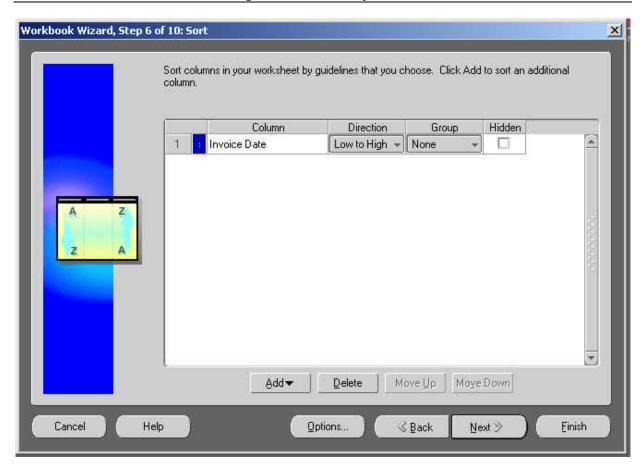
- 10. Select the Horizontal and vertical cell gridlines checkbox. Change the Rows per screen page from 66 to 75 per page and select (B) OK. The Table Layout screen will appear.
- 11. Select (B) Next in the Table Layout screen.



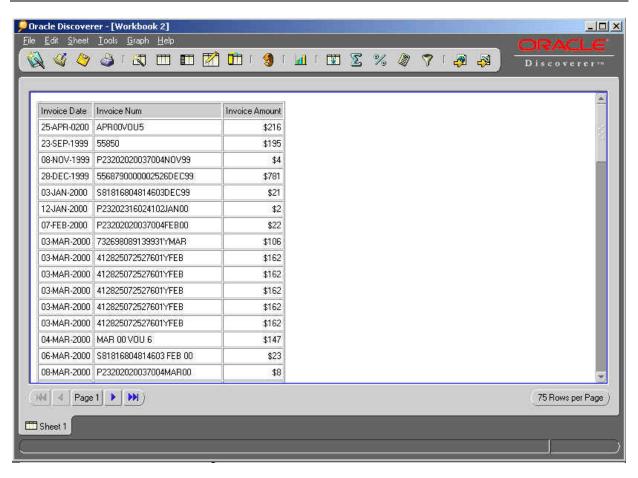
- 12. Select Invoice Amount and select on the (B) Format Data. The Format Data window will appear.
- 13. Select the Number tab and then select Currency as the Type.
- 14. Select OK. Select (B) Next and then select (B) Next again.



15. Select (B) Add. A dropdown menu will appear. Select Invoice Date.



16. Select Low to High for Direction and then select (B) Finish. This allows the report to be queried.



17. Go to Lab2: Saving a Table Layout Workbook. Do not exit the report.

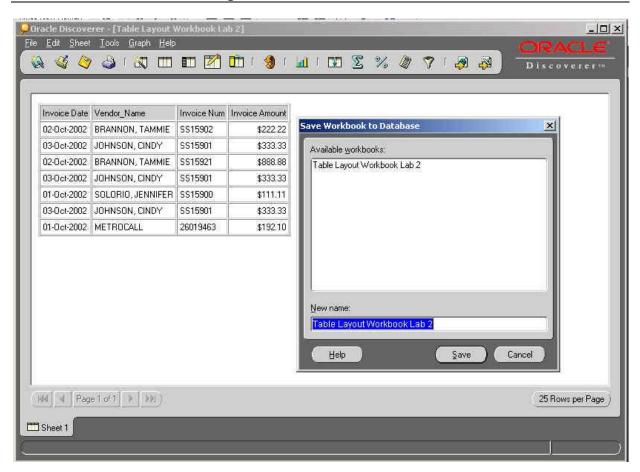
Lab 2:Saving a Workbook to the Database

Instructions

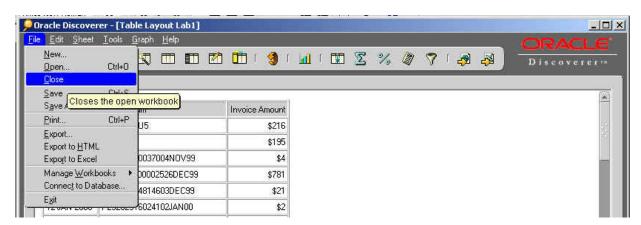
You have completed your workbook and now need to save it to the database for retrieval later.

Save your workbook as XX Table Layout LAB1. XX will be your monitor number that will be assigned by your instructor.

Lab 2 Solutions: Saving a Workbook to the Database



- 1. Select (M) File: Save As. Name the report XX Table Layout LAB1. The XX will refer to your monitor number assigned to you by your instructor.
- 2. Select (B) Save.



3. To close Discoverer, select (M) File: Close.



Editing a Worksheet

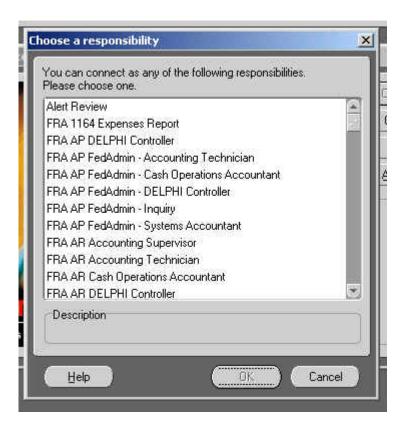
Oracle Discoverer

 $N \rightarrow Create/Open Workbook$

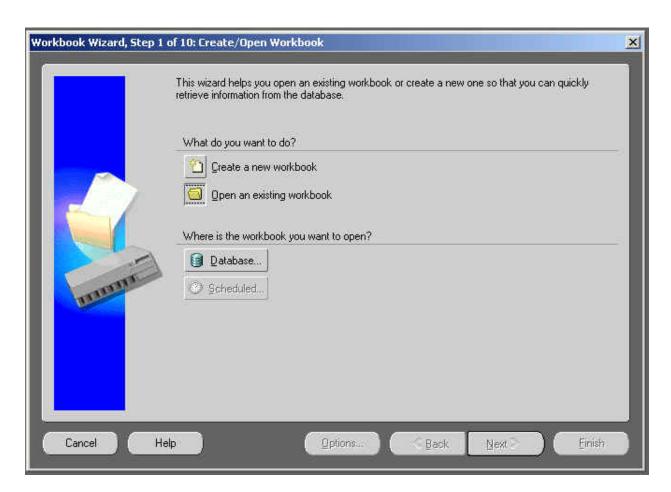
Connect to Oracle Discoverer



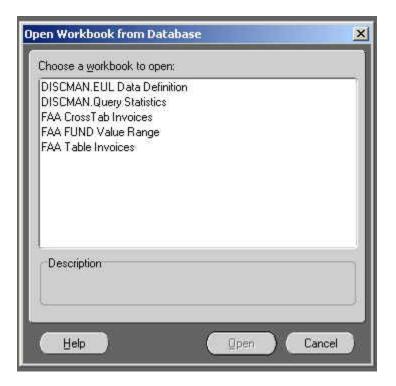
1. In the Connect to Oracle Discoverer window, enter the requested information.



2. Select a responsibility.



3. Select the Open an Existing Workbook and select the Database option.

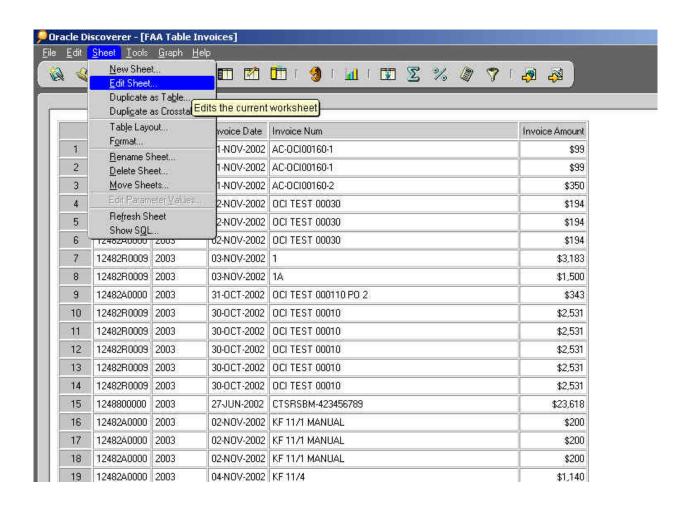


4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values. There are two ways to edit a worksheet.

Worksheet

 $N \rightarrow Menu Bar \rightarrow Sheet \rightarrow Edit Sheet$

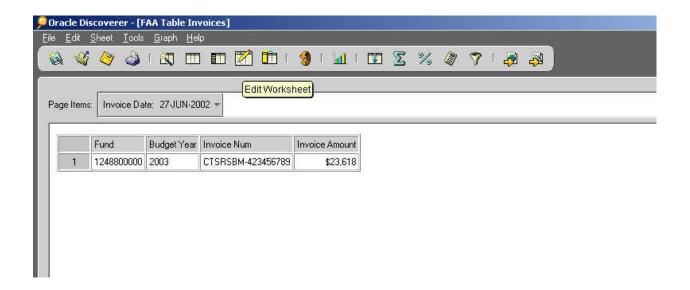
Edit Worksheet Dialog Box

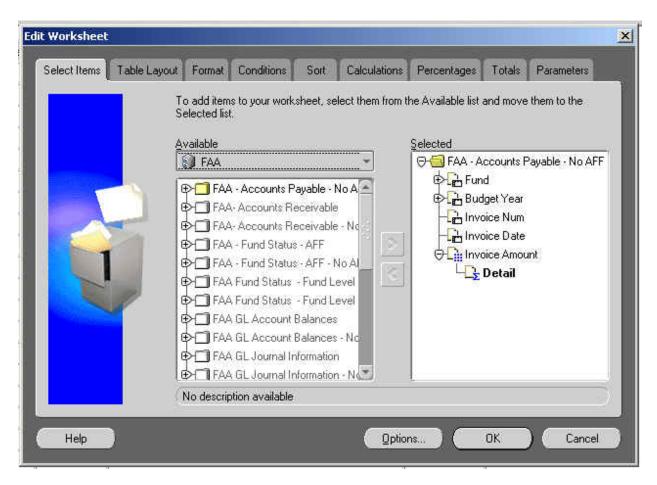


Worksheet

 $N \rightarrow Menu Bar \rightarrow Edit Worksheet Icon$

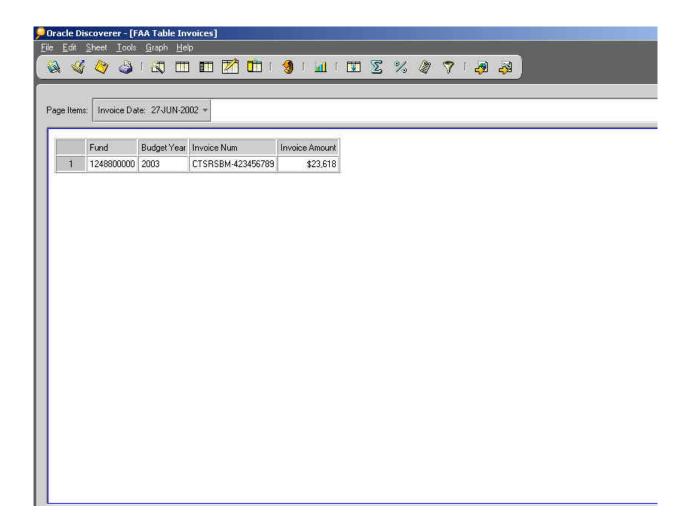
Edit Worksheet Dialog Box





- 5. Select on the Edit Worksheet Icon or select Sheet from the Menu Bar and Edit Worksheet from the dropdown list of values. Once one of these options has been executed the Edit Worksheet Dialog box will appear.
- 6. Select the desired tab where you would like to make changes.

7. Select OK to update the worksheet.



Deleting a Worksheet in a Workbook

Oracle Discoverer

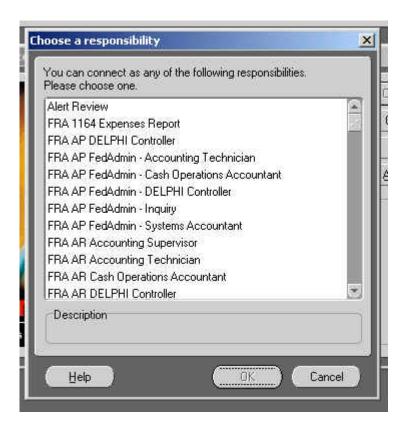
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Connect to Oracle Discoverer

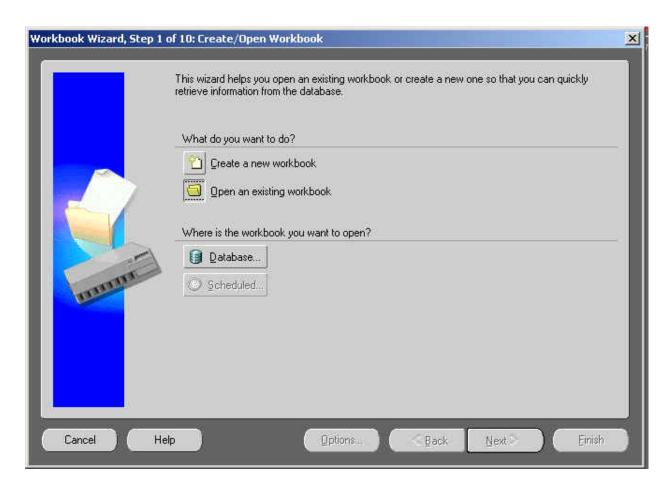
Note: A worksheet can be deleted only if 2 or more worksheets exist.



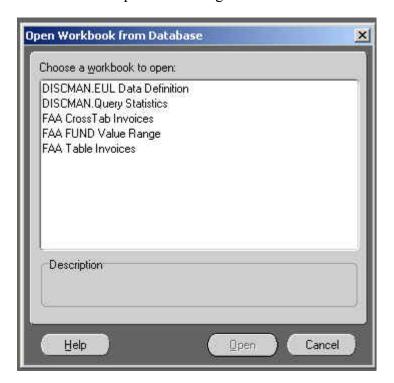
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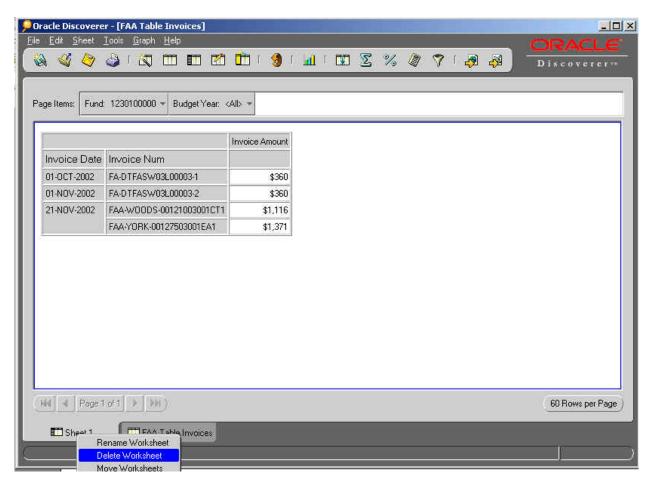
2. Select a responsibility.



3. Select the Open an Existing Workbook and choose the Database option.



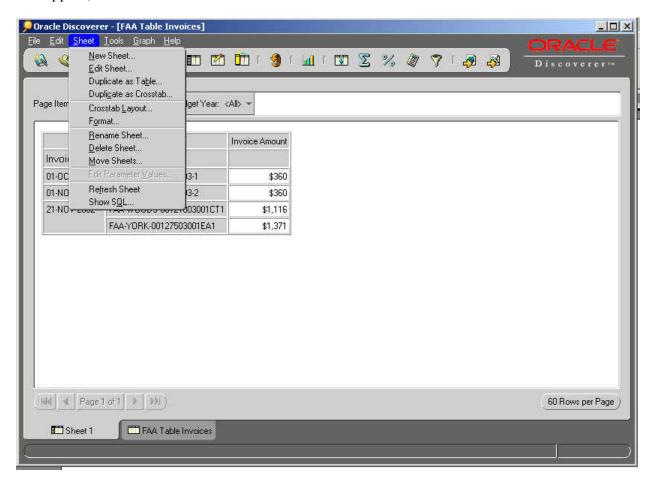
- 4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values. There are two ways to rename a worksheet in a workbook.
- 5. Go to the Sheet tab at the bottom left of the workbook screen. Select sheet with the right-mouse button and select delete from the list of values.



6. You will receive a warning dialog box, select Yes or No.



7. Select Sheet from the Toolbar and select Delete Sheet. The delete warning box will appear, select Yes or No.



Renaming a Worksheet in a Workbook

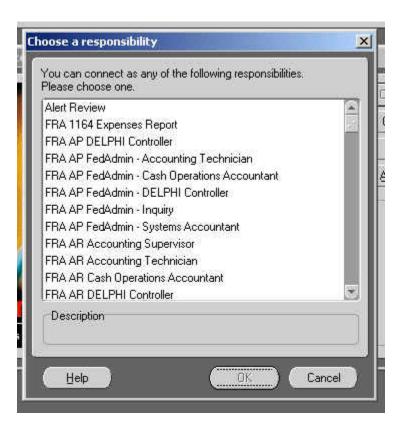
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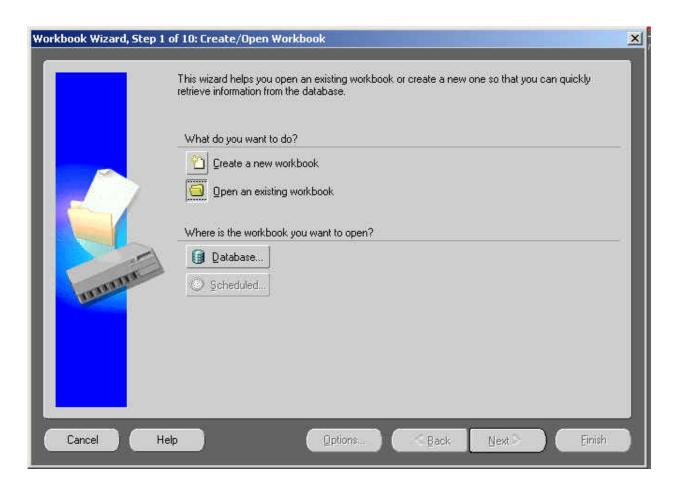
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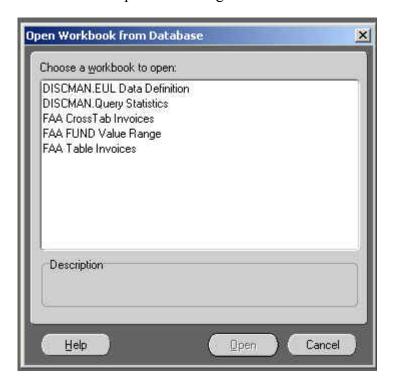
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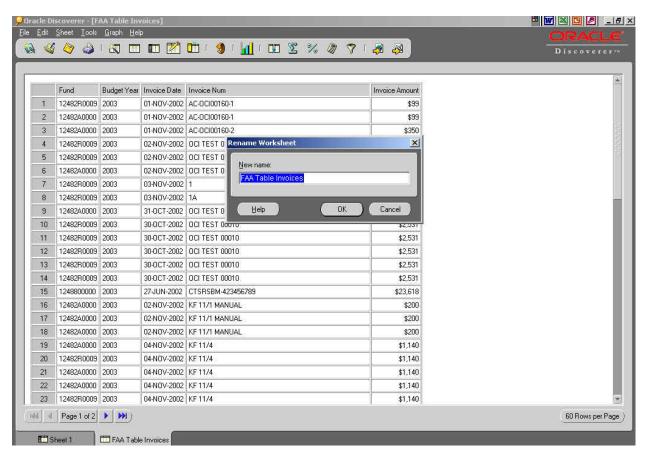
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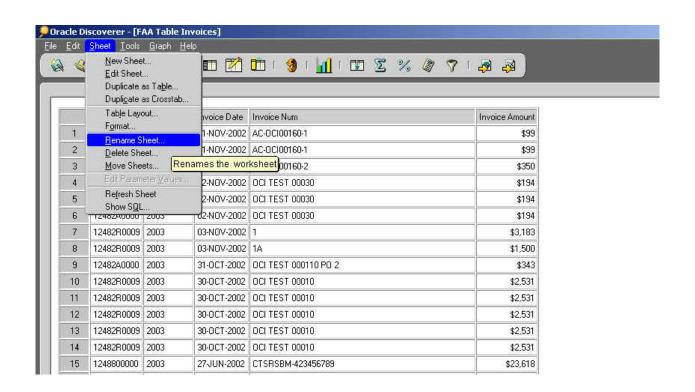
3. Select the Open an Existing Workbook and select the Database option.



- 4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values. There are two ways to rename a worksheet in a workbook.
- 5. Double-click the Sheet tab at the bottom left of the workbook screen. The rename dialog box will be displayed. Make desired changes and select OK.



6. Select Sheet from the Toolbar and select Rename Sheet. The rename dialog box will be displayed. Make desired changes and select OK.



Creating Conditions

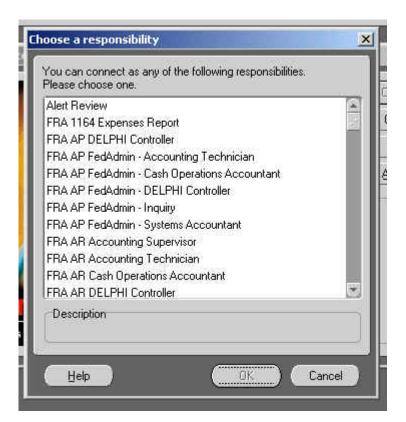
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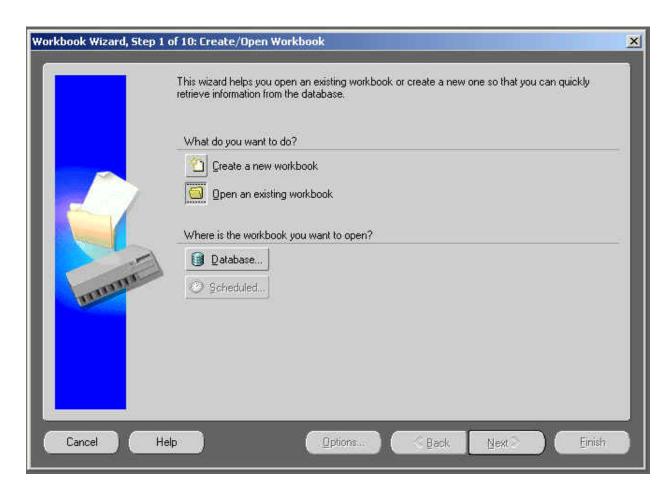
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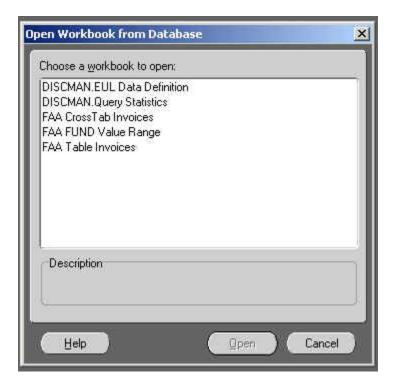
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2. Select a responsibility.



3. Select the Open an Existing Workbook and choose the Database option.



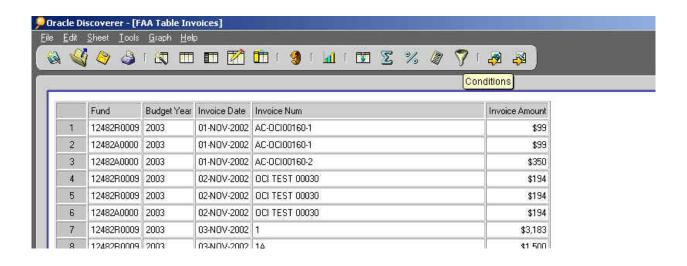
4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.

You can create conditions in the New Condition Dialog box. Users can select or deselect administrator defined conditions as well as conditions defined in another worksheet of the workbook.

Creating Conditions

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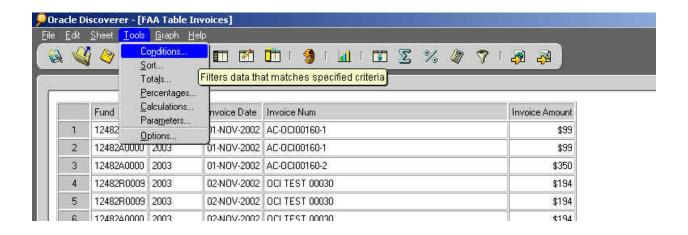
Edit Worksheet Dialog Box – Conditions Tab

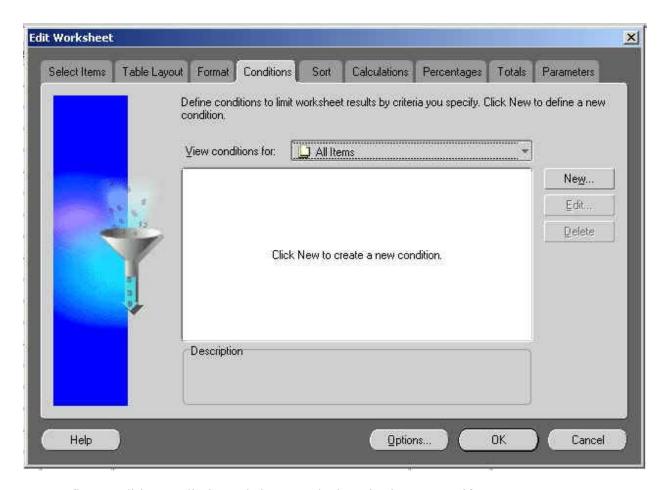


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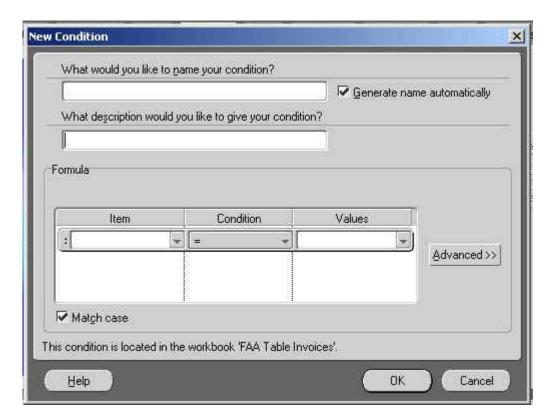
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Edit Worksheet Dialog Box – Conditions Tab

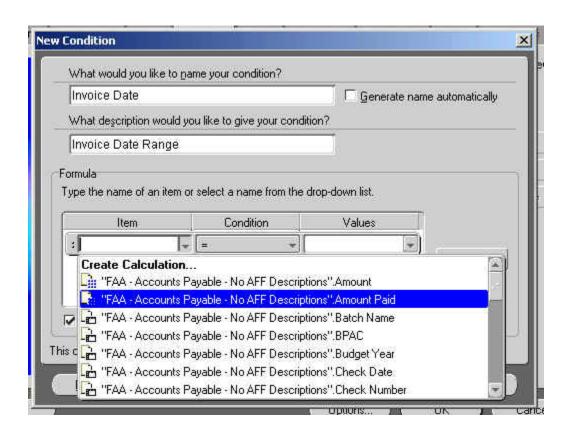


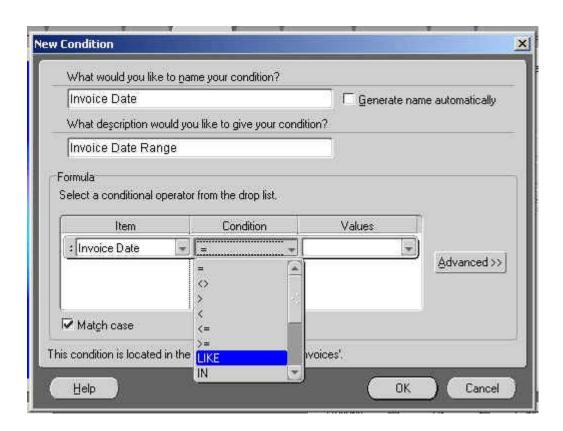


- 5. Define conditions to limit worksheet results by criteria you specify.
- 6. To edit a current condition, select the desired condition and make changes.
- 7. Select OK to update the worksheet.
- 8. To create a new condition, select New. The New Conditions dialog box will appear.

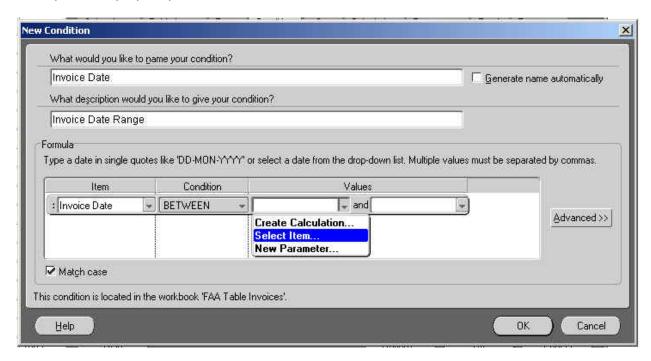


- 9. Name your conditions or check the box to generate a name automatically.
- 10. Enter a description for your condition.
- 11. Under the Formula area you can choose to type text in a single quote or select a value from the dropdown list. (Commas must separate multiple values.)
 - Item The dropdown list provides a list of the selected items. You can choose an item from this list or type in a unique value.

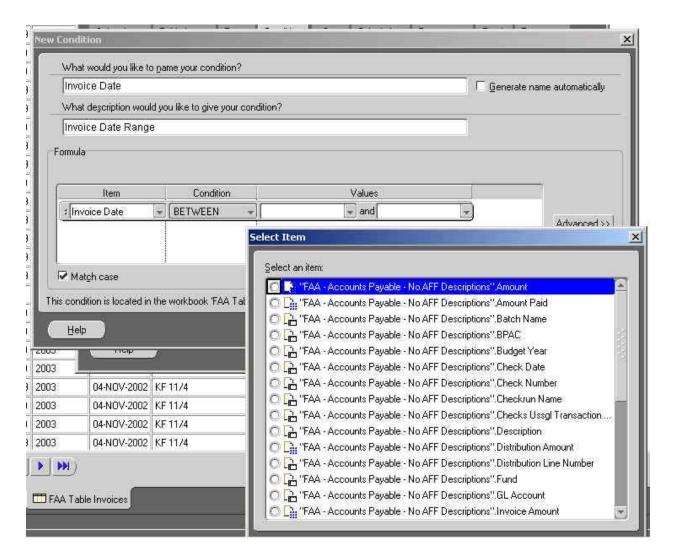




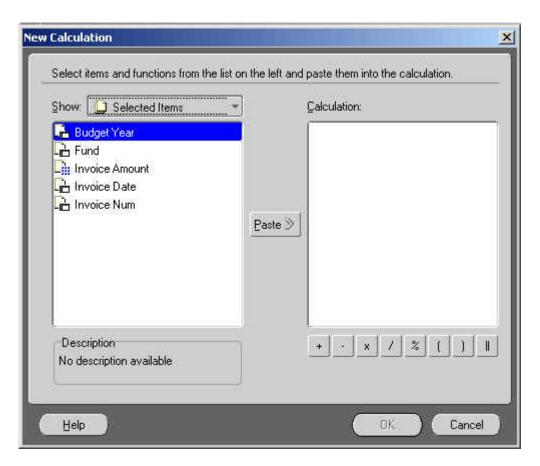
Condition – select from the list of values what you would like the condition to be such as, +, between, in, like, > or < etc.



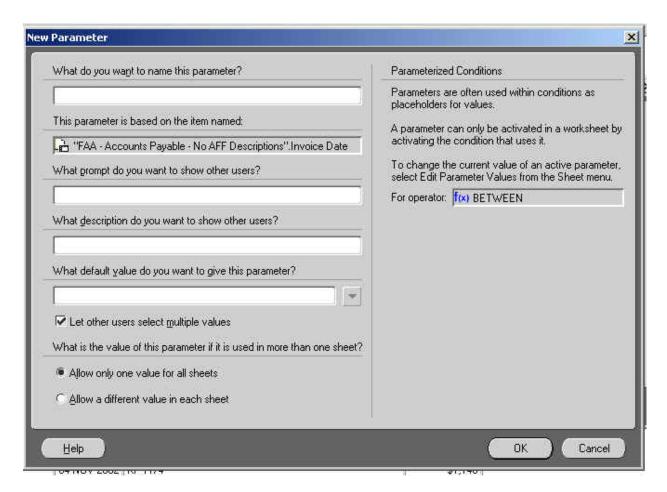
Values – if you choose to select an item, you will see a dropdown list of the selected items.



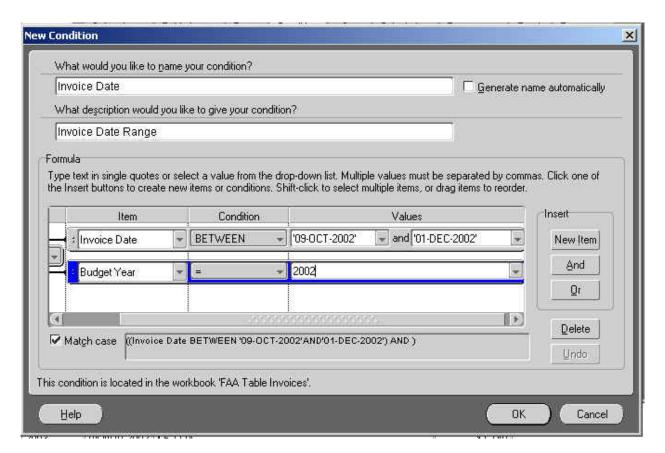
Values – if you choose to create a calculation the New Calculation dialog box will appear.



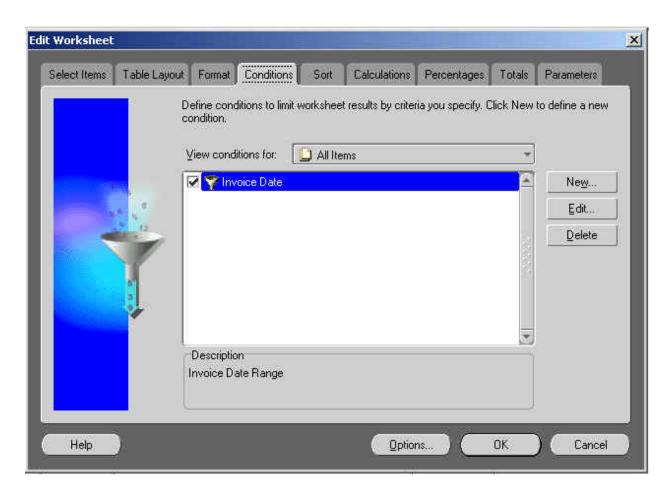
Values – if you choose to create a new parameter the New Parameter dialog box will appear.



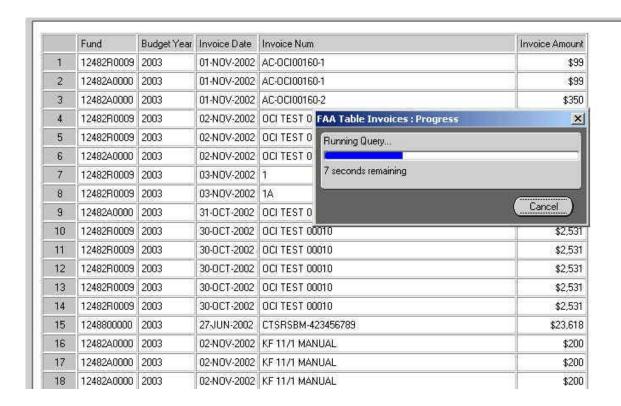
You can create multiple conditions within a condition by selecting the "Advanced Button".

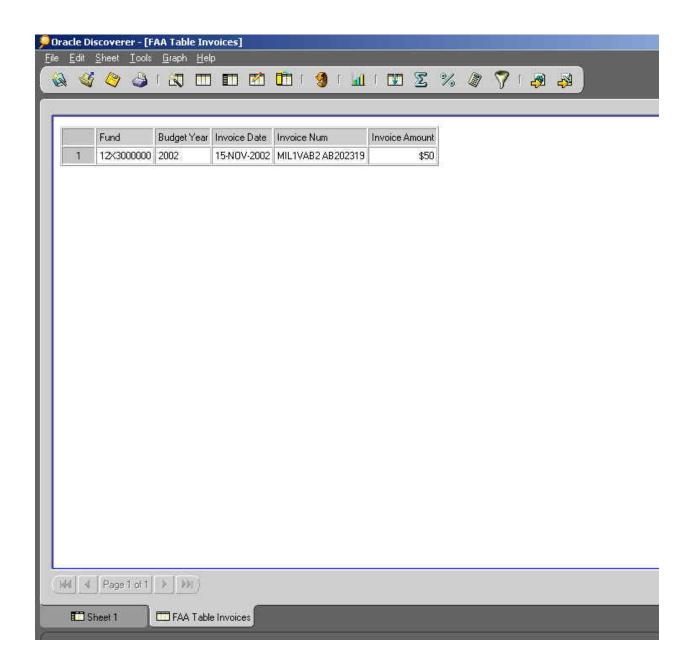


12. Once you have made your selection in the above areas select OK to display your new condition.



13. Select OK to execute the New Conditions. You will receive a message that your worksheet data is being refreshed by executing a new query.





Instructions

You need a new report that provides detailed invoice information for a specific period of time.

Using a Table Layout Workbook design you will require the following data from the available Accounts Payable-Payments Business Area: invoice number, invoice date, vendor name, and invoice amount.

The Table Layout should be displayed as follows:

- Invoice Date in the first column.
- Invoice Amount display all amounts with a dollar mask of \$999,999,999.99
- Invoice Date display by DD/MMM/YYYY (Day, Month, Year)
- A Condition to filter the Invoice Date to see all invoices for the period of 01-OCT-2002 between 31-OCT-2002.



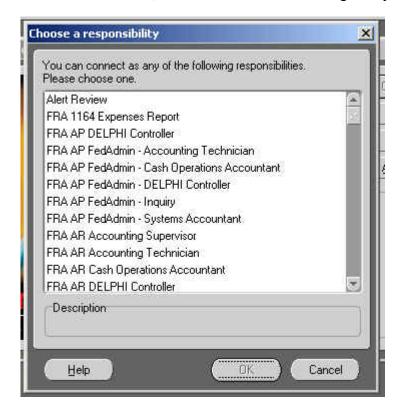
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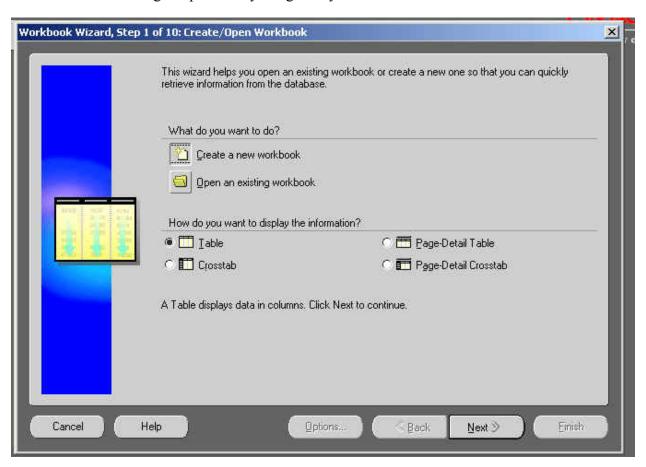
2. Select Start



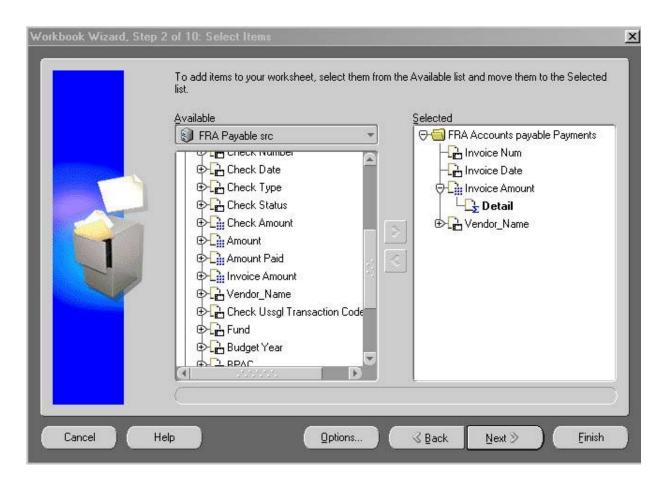
3. Enter Username, Password and Database assigned by the instructor.



4. Select the Training Responsibility assigned by the instructor.

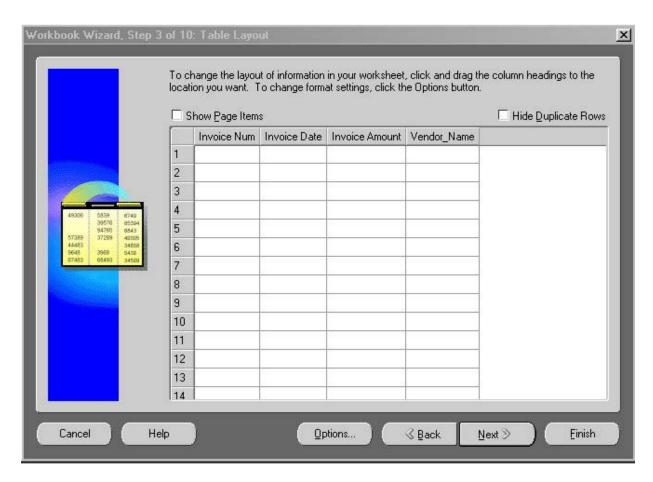


- 5. Select the Create a New Workbook Icon.
- 6. Select the Table Layout Workbook design. Select Next.

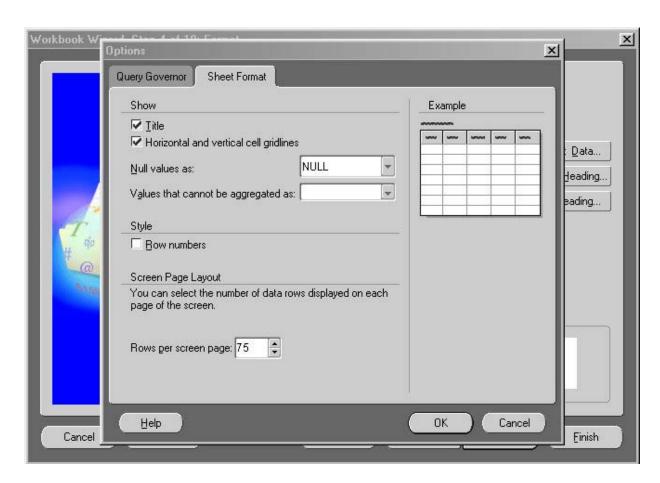


- 7. Select the drop-down arrow on the Available Box.
- 8. Select from the Business Area Accounts Payable-Payments. Invoice Num, Invoice Date, Invoice Amount, and Vendor Name. Select (B) Next.

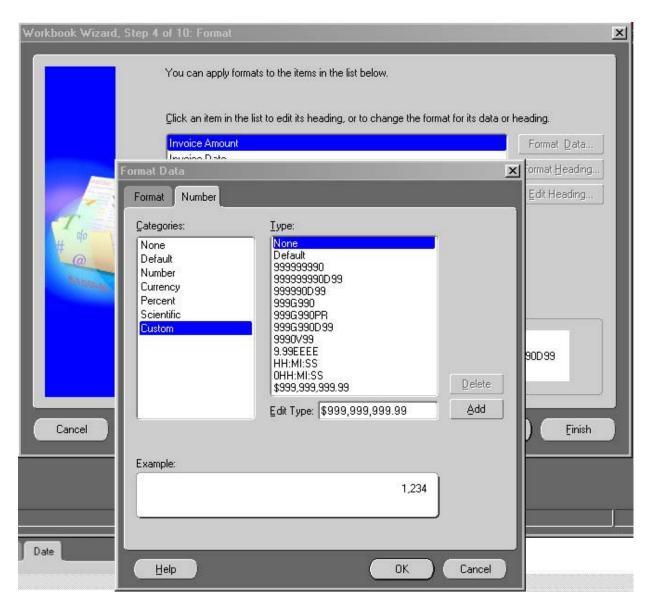
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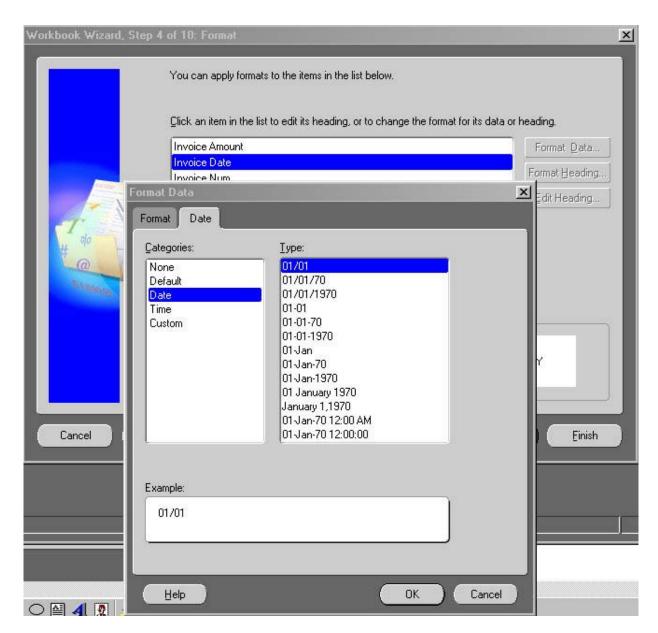
9. You want Invoice Date to be in Column 1. Select Invoice Date and drag to column 1.



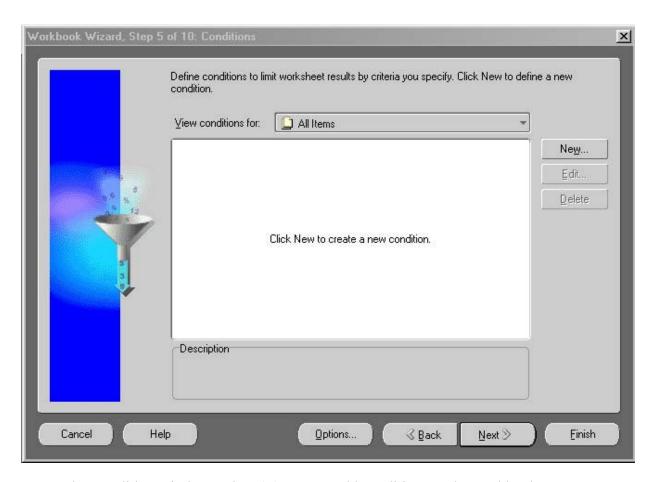
10. Select Options on the Table Layout Screen. Select the Checkbox Horizontal and Vertical Cell Gridlines. Select (B) OK.



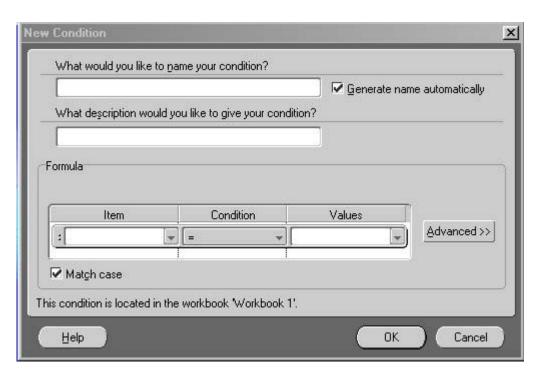
11. Select Next. Select Invoice Amount and select (B) Format Data. Select the Number Tab and then select Custom. In the Edit Type Box, type \$999,999,999.99 and choose (B) Add. Select (B) OK.



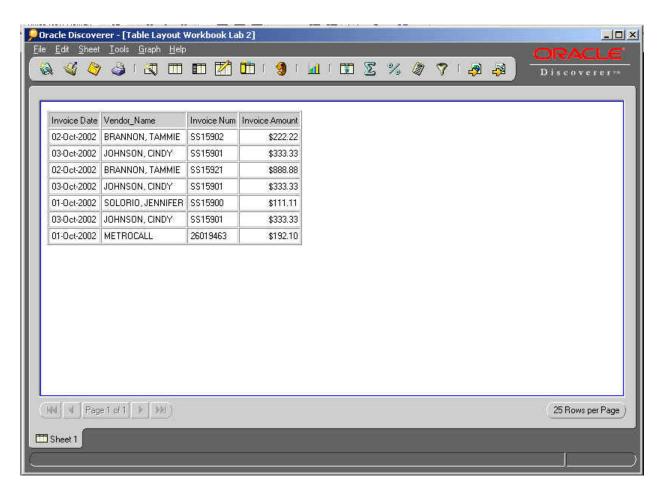
12. Select Invoice Date and choose (B) Format Data. Select the Date Tab. Select Date and choose from the list of values a Date Type of 01-Jan-1970. Select OK. Select (B) Next.



13. In the Condition window, select (B) New to add conditions to the workbook



- 14. In the New Condition window, select "Accounts Payable-Invoice Date" from the Item dropdown menu.
- 15. Select "Between" from the Condition dropdown menu.
- 16. Under Values, type 01-OCT-2002 in the first box and 31-OCT-2003 in the second box.
- 17. Select (B) OK.



- 18. Select Finish to display the final report.
- 19. Go to LAB2: Saving a Workbook to the Database. Do not exit the report.

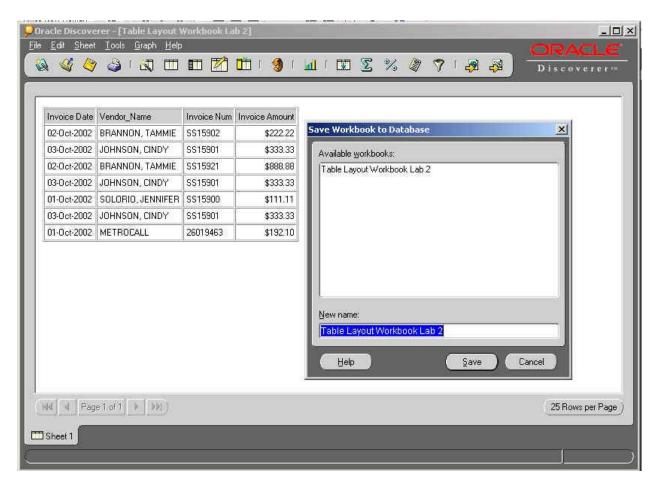
Lab 2: Saving a Workbook to the Database

Instructions

You have completed your workbook and now need to save it to the database for retrieval later.

Save your workbook as XX Table Layout LAB3. XX will be your monitor number that will be assigned by your instructor.

Lab 2 Solutions: Saving a Workbook to the Database



- 1. Select (M) File, Save As from the Menu bar.
- 2. Enter the name of the workbook and select (B) Save.
- 2. Go to LAB3: Editing the Workbook. Do not exit the report.

Lab 3: Editing the Workbook

Instructions

You have completed your workbook but you realize that you need more data included in your worksheet.

Use the Edit Workbook Icon from the toolbar.

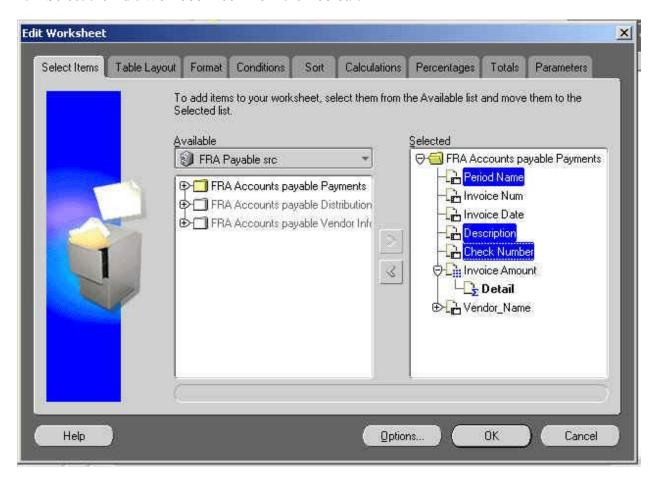
Add the following new data to your workbook and requery. Description, Period Name and Check Number.

Requery and resave the report with the same name.

Lab 3 Solutions: Editing the Workbook



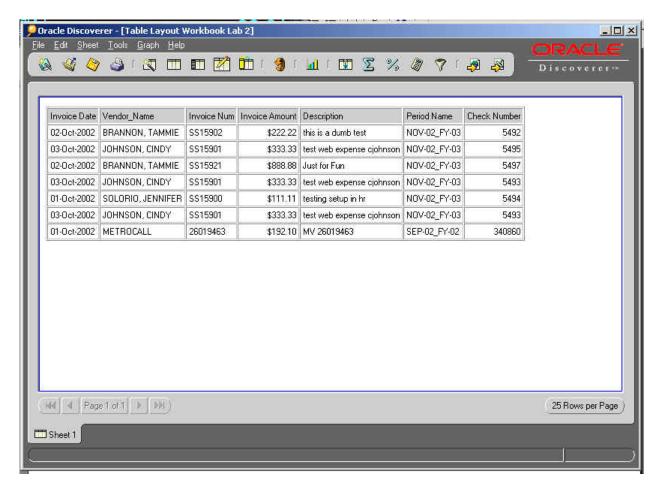
1. Select the Edit Workbook Icon from the Toolbar.



2. Choose the Select Items tab. Under the Business Area – Accounts Payable-Payments select the Description, Period Name and Check Number from the list of values.

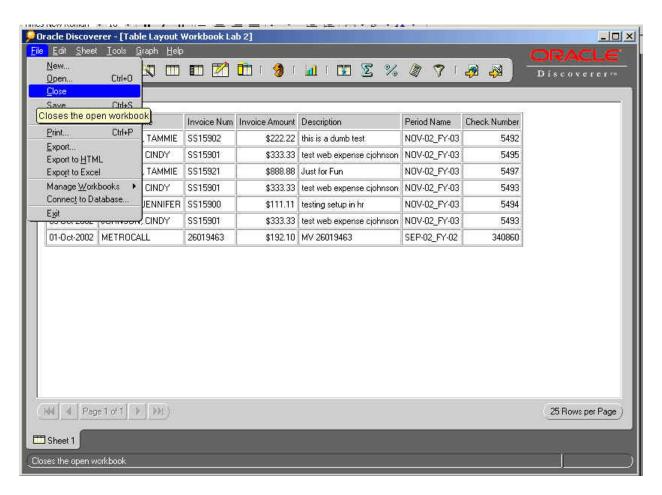
Hint: Choose the item and use the top \rightarrow arrow key to move it from the left side to the right side.

Lab 3 Solutions: Editing the Workbook



3. Select OK to requery the report. Save with the same file name.

Lab 3 Solutions: Editing the Workbook



4. Exit the report.

Calculations

Discoverer 4i Web provides the user with useful tools to create totals, percentages, calculations, parameters and conditions to ease the formatting of workbooks and worksheets.

A calculation describes an operation between items that a query requests. Calculations can be simple, such as an one to one operation between items that belong to a folder, or they can be complex mathematical or statistical expressions.

The following arithmetic operators are used in calculations:

- Multiply (*)
- Divide (/)
- Add (+)
- Subtract (-)

When you use arithmetic expressions in a calculation, the multiply and divide operators are executed first, regardless of their position in the calculation. If you have several operators that use the same precedence rule the operators are evaluated from left and right.

If you use parentheses around certain expressions they will take precedence with the operators outside of the parentheses evaluated based upon their order and then from left to right.

Using Discoverer 4i Web

Example: If Price = \$5.00, Quality = 100 and Discount = \$.10 then for the following equation Quantity*Price-Discount the answer would be \$490.90. However, if the same equation were to be written this way Quantity-(Price-discount) the answer would be \$490.00.

Creating Calculations

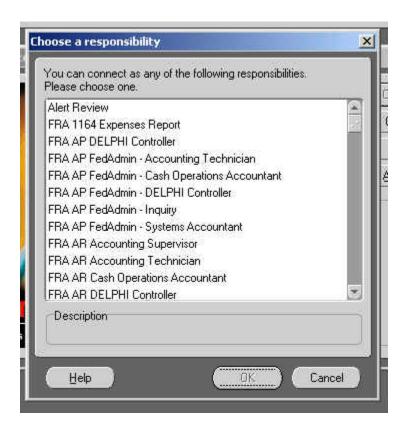
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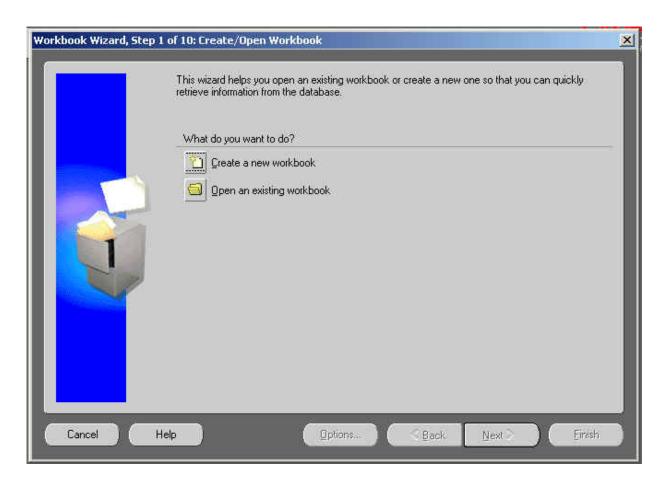
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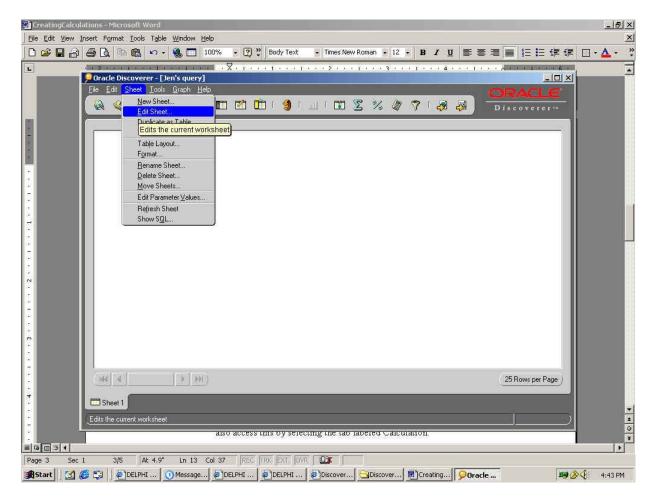
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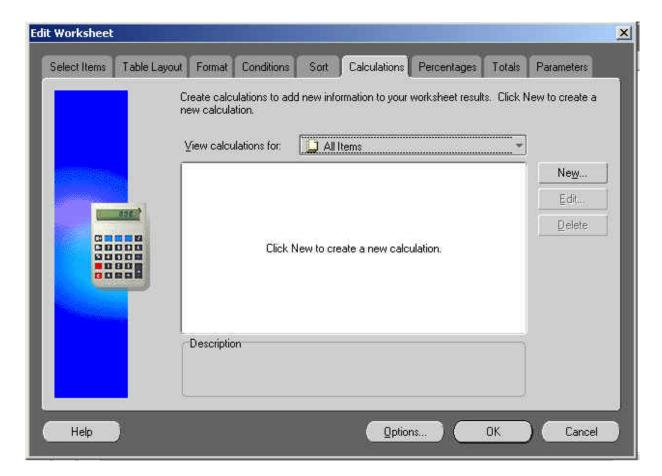
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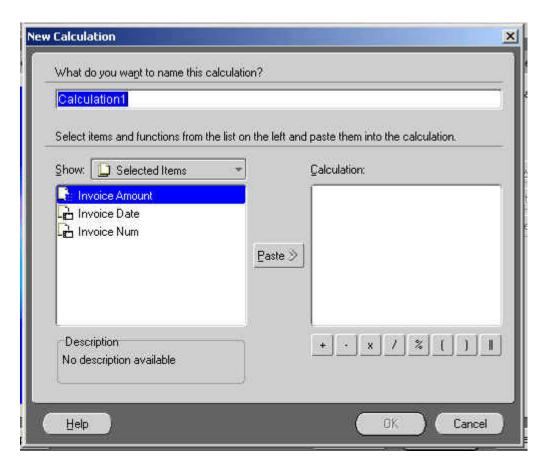
4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.



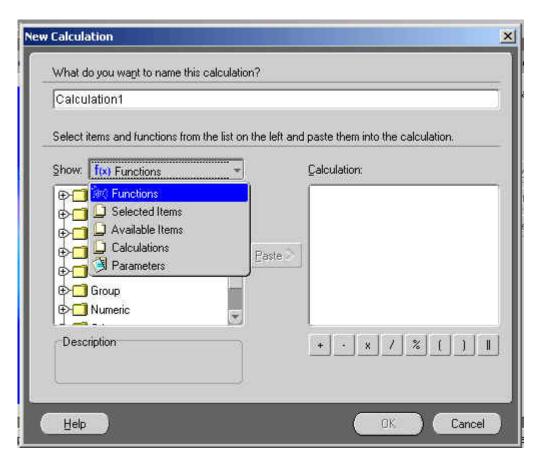
Select (M) Sheet → Edit Worksheet from the menu or Select the Edit Worksheet icon from the Toolbar.



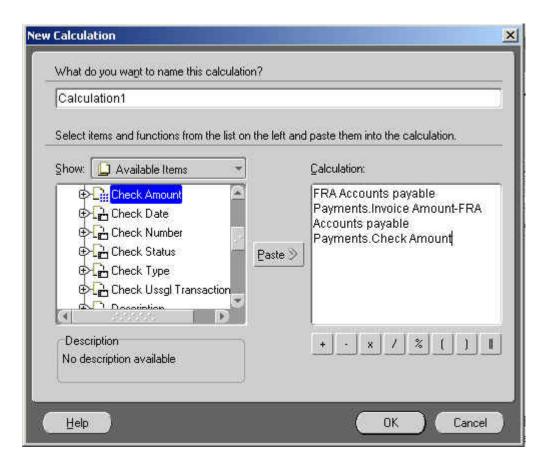
- 6. Select the Calculations from the heading in the Edit Worksheet dialog box.
- 7. Select (B) New to create a new calculation, (B) Edit if you are editing a previous calculation or (B) Delete to remove a previous calculation.
- 8. Select (B) New to display the New Calculation Form.



9. Enter a name for your calculation.



10. Select item and functions from the list on the left and select (B) Paste to move to the right.



- 11. Select (B) OK to return to the Edit Worksheet main screen.
- 12. Select (B) OK to allow the worksheet to be required and display the updated information.

Creating a Parameter

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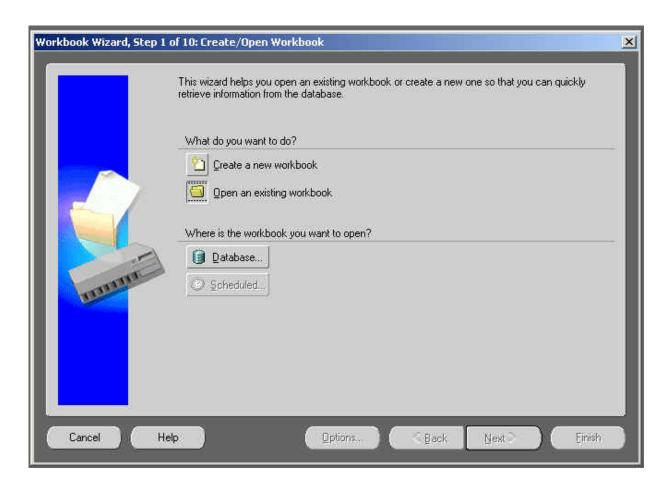
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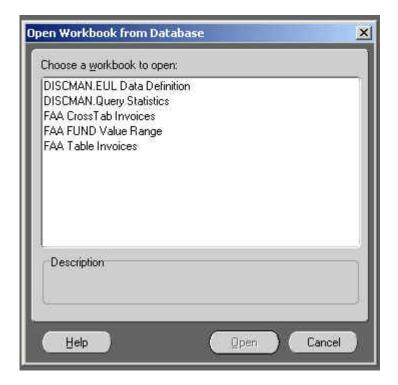
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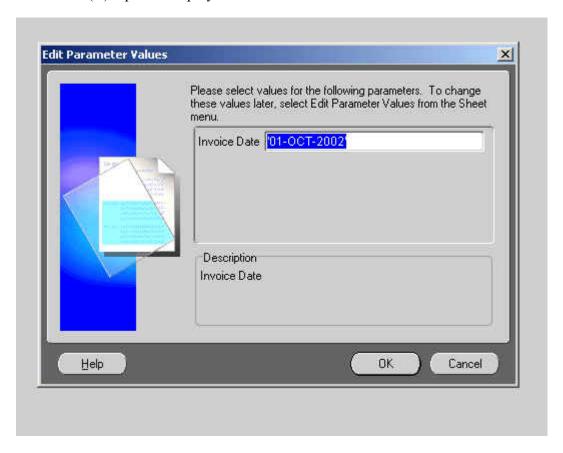
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3. Select on the Open an Existing Workbook and select the Database option.

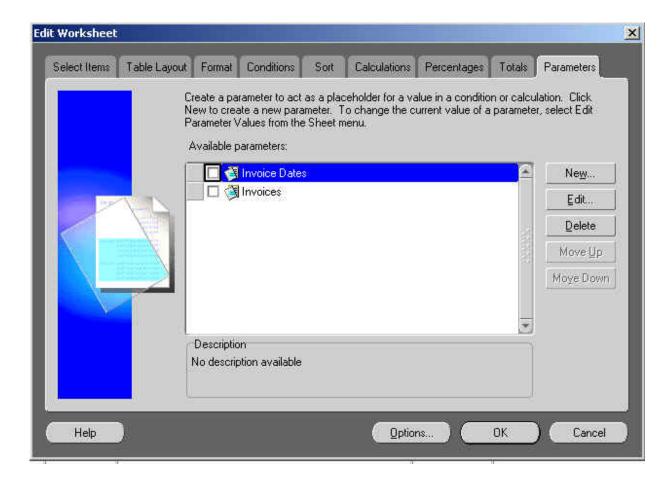


- 4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.
- 5. Select (B) Open to display the Workbook.

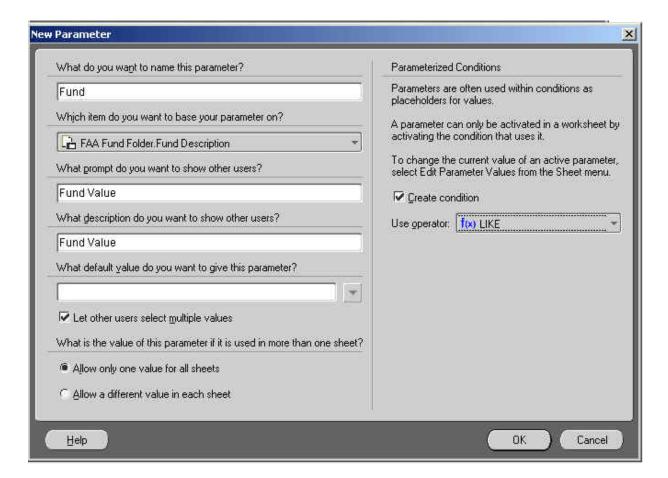


6. If a workbook contains a worksheet that has been parameterized, the Edit Parameter Values dialog box automatically appears when opening an existing report. Select (B) OK.

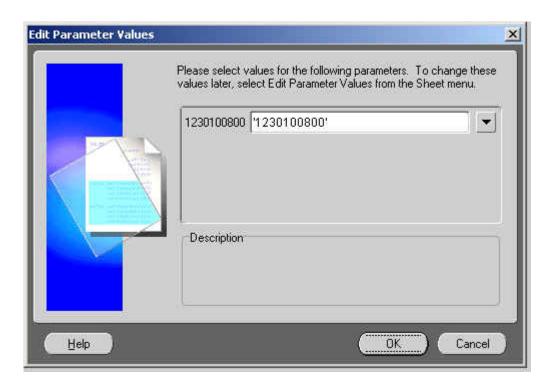
Note: A parameter is a value within a condition that you specify when you run a query.



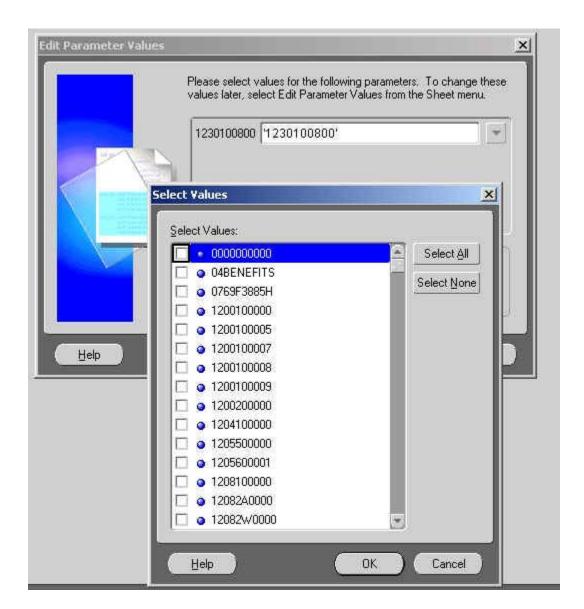
- 7. Select (M) Tools: Parameters. The Parameters Tab in the Edit Worksheet Wizard is displayed.
- 8. Select the (B) New. The New Parameter dialog box is displayed.



- 9. Enter the Parameter Name.
- 10. Select the item for the parameter. You can select an item from the dropdown list of values.
- 11. Enter the prompt for the user.
- 12. Enter a description for the parameter, if required.
- 13. The "What is the value of this parameter if it is used in more than one sheet?" option allows you to crate the Parameter either at Workbook level or Worksheet level. Select "Allow only one value for all sheet" to make the parameter value cascade across all worksheets in the workbook.
- 14. Select "Allow a different value in each sheet" to make the parameter value apply to the current worksheet only.
- 15. If you want to create a condition with this parameter, select the Create Condition checkbox. The "Use Operator" dropdown list enables you to select an operator for the condition. The condition created will appear in the list of conditions on the Conditions Tab of the Edit Worksheet Wizard.
- 16. Select (B) OK to display your new parameter.



17. Select (B) OK to display the Edit Parameter Values dialog box.



18. Enter the required value. Select the down arrow for a complete list of values as shown below.

Note: Once you have chosen to display your new parameter your worksheet will requery the data as you have specified. The parameter will limit the query to what ever you have mandated.

Creating Totals

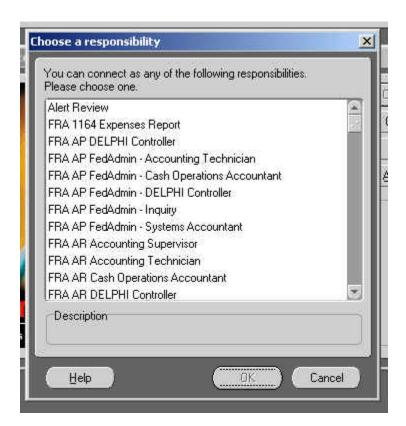
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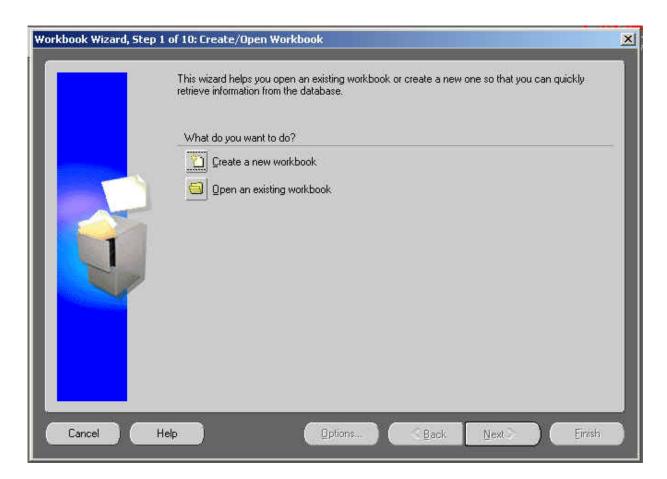
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1. Enter Username, Password, and Database.



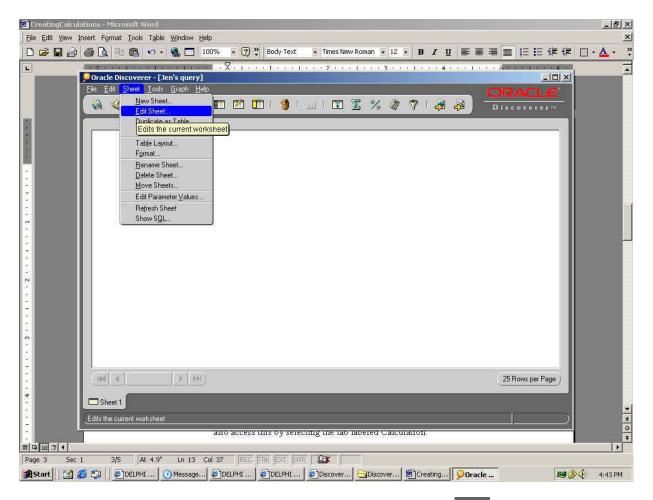
2. Select the appropriate responsibility from the list of values



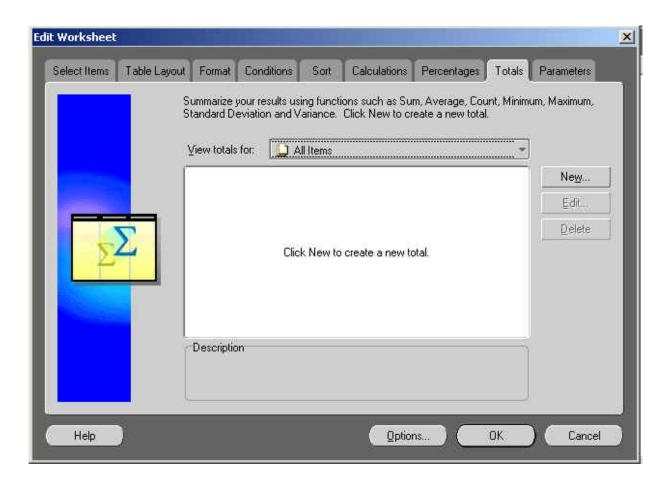
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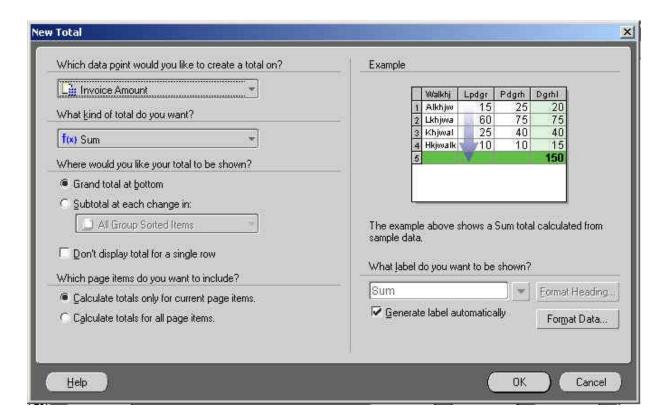
4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.



5. Select (M) Sheet: Edit Sheet or select the Edit Worksheet icon from the toolbar. The Edit Worksheet window will appear.



- 6. Select the Totals Tab.
- 7. Select (B) New to create a new total. The (B) Edit changes the existing calculation and the (B) Delete deletes the existing Total.



- 8. Select a Data Point from the dropdown menu of what you would like to create a Total on.
- 9. Select from the dropdown menu the kind of total you want. Some examples are:
 - Sum Distinct: Adds all unique values.
 - Average Distinct: Adds all unique values and divides by the number of values.
 - Standard Deviation Distinct: Calculate the variance using unique values.
 - Variance Distinct: Calculates the percentages of the grand total of the row or column using unique values.
- 10. Select either the Grand Total at bottom or Subtotal at each change radio button to determine how your total is to be shown.
- 11. To eliminate each row having a total amount, select the Don't display totals for a single row box.
- 12. Select either Calculate totals only for current page items or Calculate totals for all page items radio button.
- 13. Select either the Generate label automatically checkbox or select an item from the dropdown menu.
- 14. Select (B) Format Data to make changes to the font, numbering colors, etc.



Creating Percentages

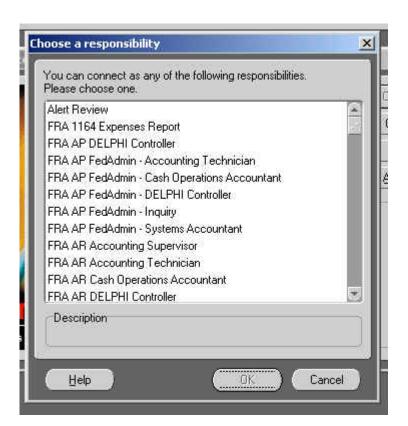
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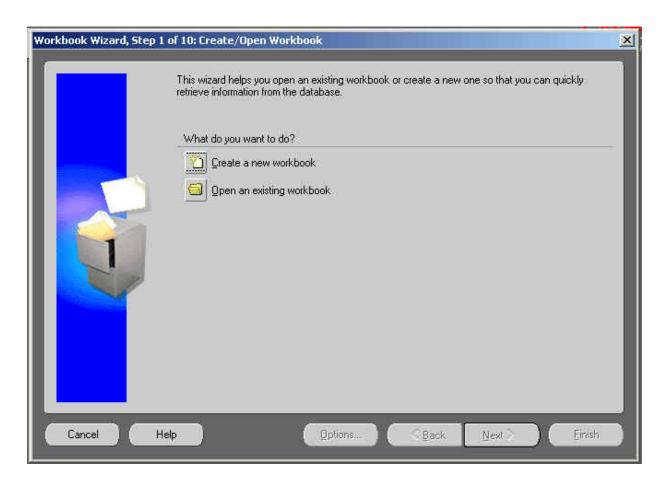
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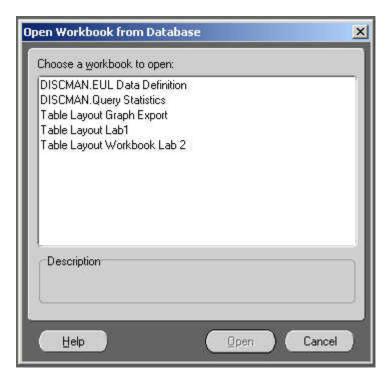
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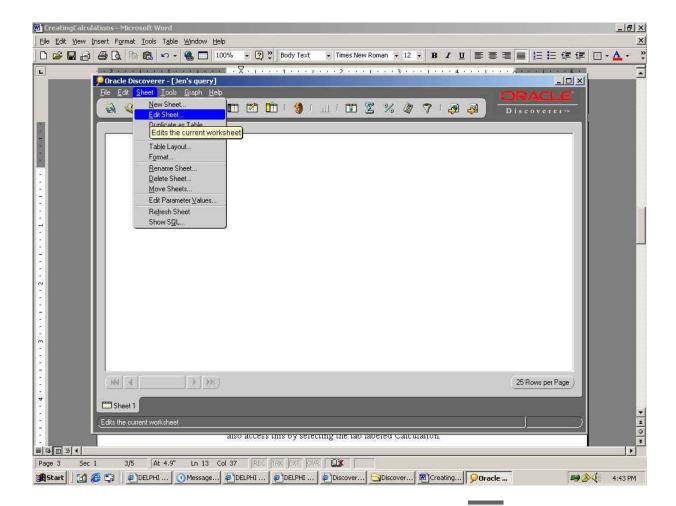
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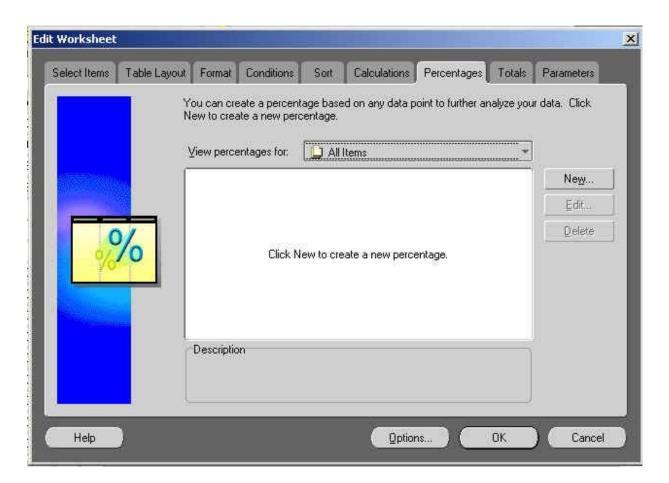
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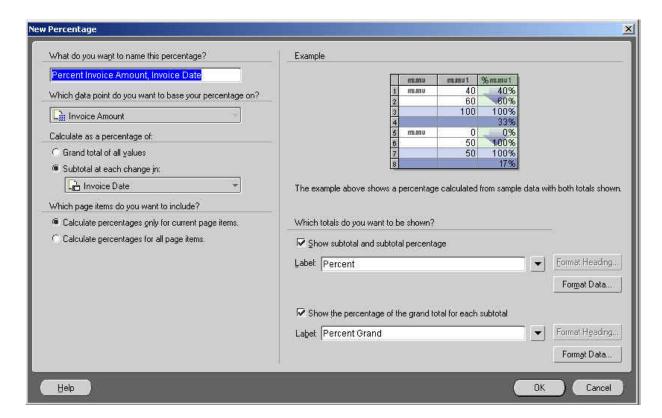
4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.



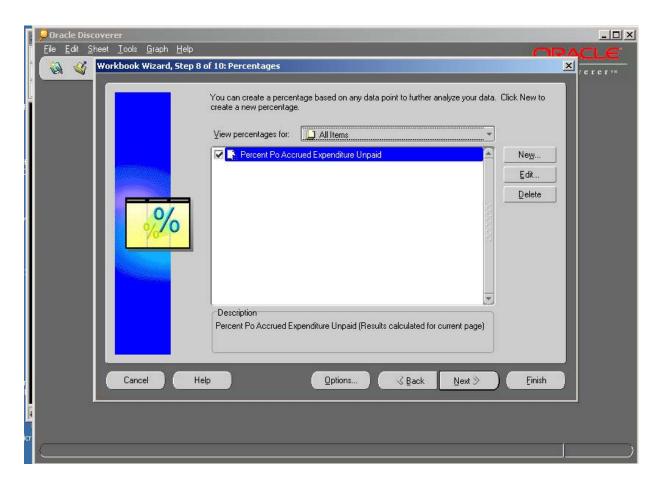
5. Select (M) Sheet: Edit Sheet or select the Edit Worksheet icon from the toolbar.



- 6. Select the Percentages Tab from the Edit Worksheet window.
- 7. Select (B) New to create a new percentage, (B) Edit to change the existing calculation or (B) Delete to delete the existing calculation. Using this tool you can calculate percentage contribution of a value to the total or by a grouping.



- 8. The first field available is a Percent Title field so that you may label the percentage that you are about to create. This allows for ease in selection of percentages in case you create more than one percentage and want to vary your results.
- 9. The second field is the item from which your percentage will be based upon. Select the item from the dropdown list. You may then select to calculate the percentage contribution of a value to the total or by a grouping. If you choose to subgroup the total, use the dropdown to determine the Total Grouping.
- 10. You man then choose to calculate the percentage for each page of the report or for the report in total. The final field is a Column title for the percent calculation.
- 11. When you have finished making the percentage selections, select (B) OK.



12. The percentage that you have entered will have the box to the left of the title checked. It is here that you may select as few or as many percentages to be performed against this worksheet as you require. It is also from this screen that you will select (B) New if you need to create an additional percentage. Select (B) Edit if you need to modify your percentage or the (B) Delete if you no longer wish to have the percentage selected as a possible function against your query.

Instructions

You need to create a new Page Detail Table Layout Report that contains from the Fdm PO Docs Business Area: Po Number, Period Name, Authorization Status, Cancel Flag, Closed Code, Vendor Name, Invoice Number, and PO Obligation Detail.

Displayed as follows:

PO Number in Column 1

Data to displayed gridlines

PO Number Sorted Low to High

Exclude all Purchase Orders that are not in a status of Approved.

Exclude all canceled Purchase Orders.

Calculate paid amounts of Purchase Orders.

Calculate the Unpaid Purchase Orders vs Purchase Orders Obligations.

Total on the Amount of Total Purchase Orders entered for a specified period.



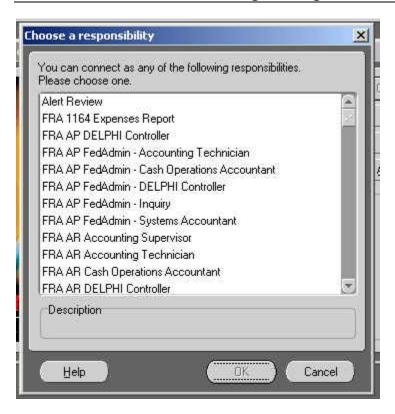
1. Access the Discoverer 4i Web tool and select Start.

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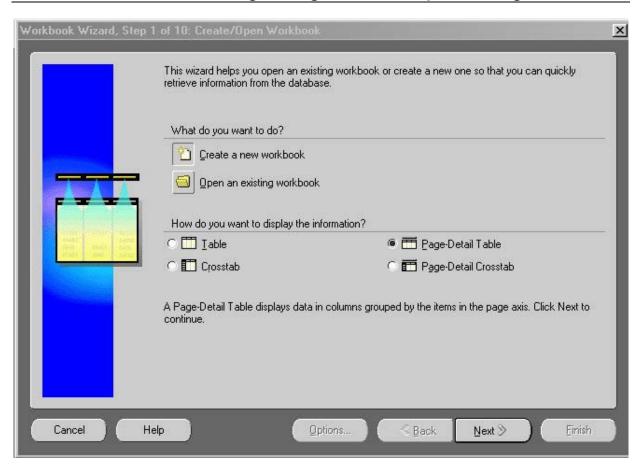
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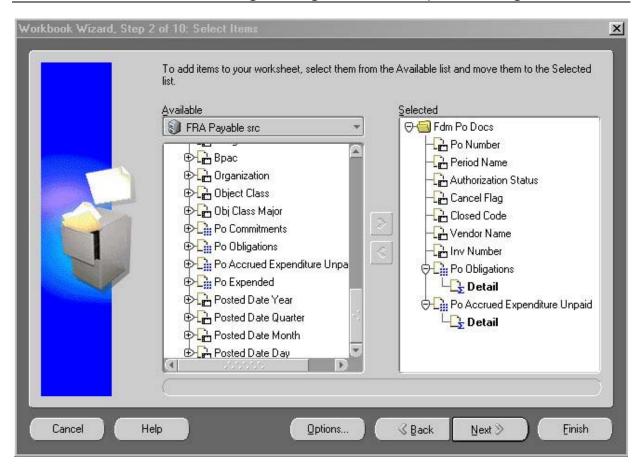
2. Enter Username, Password, and Database assigned by the instructor.



3. Select the Training Responsibility assigned by the instructor.

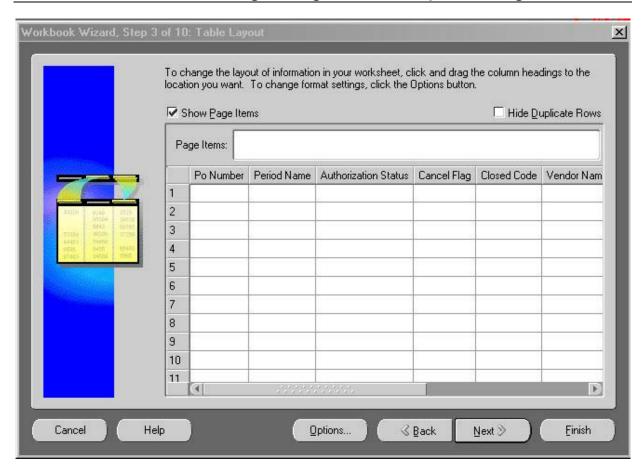


- 4. Select the Create a New Workbook Icon.
- 5. Select the Page-Detail Table Layout design and select (B) Next.

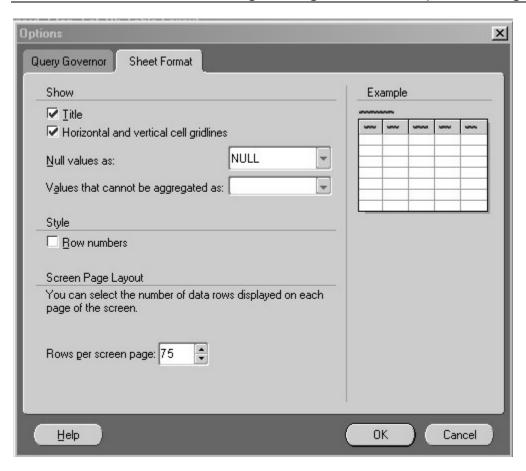


- 6. Select on the dropdown arrow on the Available Box.
- 7. Select Fdm Po Docs, Po Number, Period Name, Authorization Status, Cancel Flag, Closed Code, Vendor Name, Invoice Number, Po Obligation Detail, Po Accrued Expenditure Unpaid Detail from the Business Area. Select (B) Next.

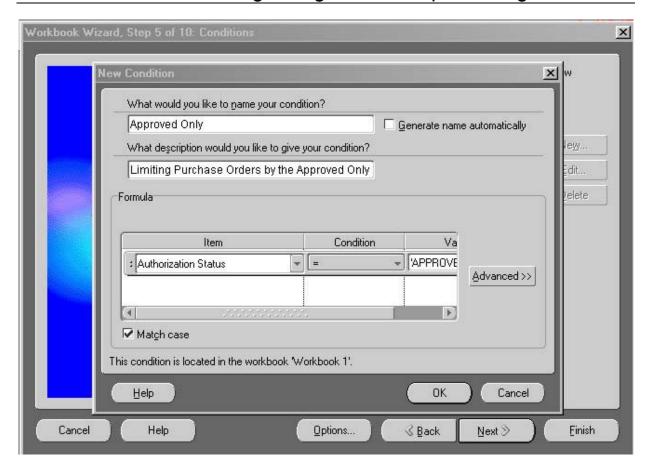
Hint: Select on the item and use the > top arrow key to move it from the left side to the right side.



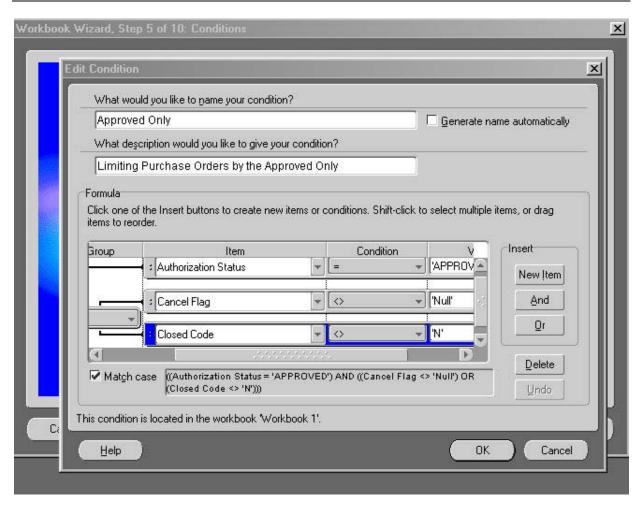
- 8. You want Po Number to be in Column 1. Select on Po Number and drag to Column 1.
- 9. Select (B) Options on the Table Layout screen.



- 10. Select the Horizontal and vertical cell gridlines checkbox. Select (B) OK.
- 11. Select (B) Next. Select (B) Next again. You should be in the Conditions window. Select (B) New.

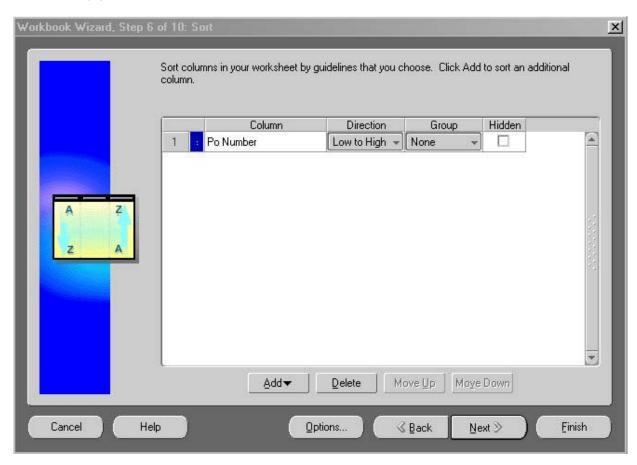


- 12. Uncheck the Generate Name Automatically checkbox.
- 13. Name your condition "Approved Only".
- 14. Give the condition the description of "Limiting Purchase Orders by the Approved Only".
- 15. Select the "Authorization Status" from the dropdown list under Item.
- 16. Select "=" from the dropdown under Conditions.
- 17. Type in the word 'APPROVED' in the Value column. Hint: Be sure to use the single 'mark at the beginning and at the end and not the "mark.
- 18. Select (B) OK.

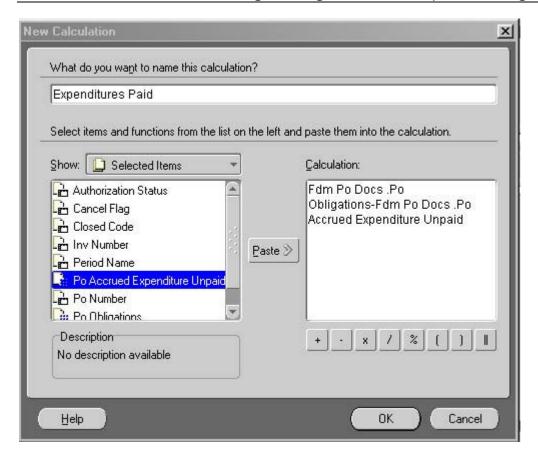


- 19. You want to create an Advanced Condition. Select the (B) Edit.
- 20. Select (B) Advanced.
- 21. You want to add an additional condition to exclude canceled Purchase Orders. Select (B) And.
- 22. Select the Cancel Flag from the Item list of values.
- 23. Select <> from the Conditions list of values. Type "Null' under Values column. With cursor still in the Values column select (B) Or.
- 24. Select Closed Code from the Items list of values.
- 25. Select <> from the Conditions list of values. Type 'N' under the Values column.
- 26. Select (B) OK.

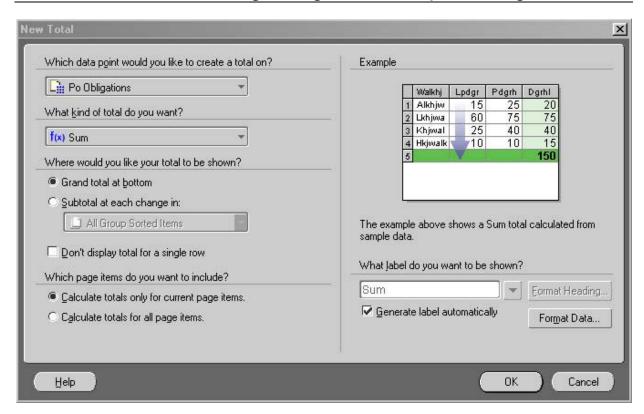
27. Select (B) Next. You should be in the Sort window.



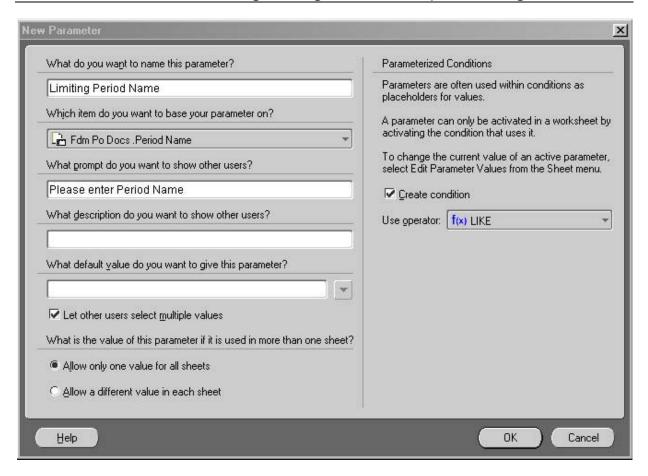
- 28. Select (B) Add and select PO Number.
- 29. Select Low to High in the Direction column and None in the Group column.
- 30. Select (B) Next. You should be in the Calculations window. Select (B) New.



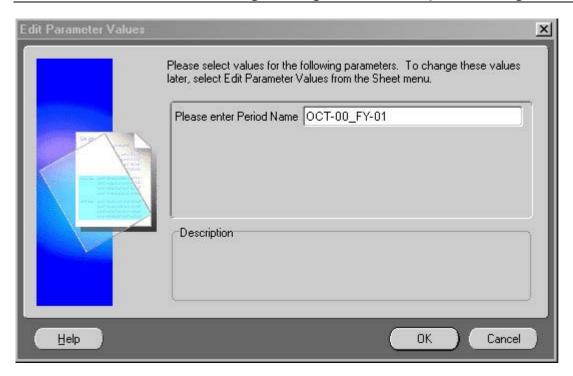
- 31. Name the calculation Expenditures Paid.
- 32. Select Po Obligations from the folders on the left and paste to the right.
- 33. Select from the calculations operators on the right.
- 34. Select Po Accrued Expenditures Unpaid from the folders on the left and paste to the right.
- 35. Select (B) OK.
- 36. Select (B) Next. Select (B) Next again. You should be in the Totals window.
- 37. Select (B) New.



- 38. Create a Total on the Po Obligation Data Point.
- 39. Create a Sum Total.
- 40. Make it a Grand Total.
- 41. Show Label as Count.
- 42. Select (B) OK.
- 43. Select (B) Next.
- 44. Select (B) New. You should be in the Parameters window.



- 45. Name the Parameter "Limiting Period Name".
- 46. Base your Parameter on Period Name.
- 47. Prompt users with "Please enter Period Name".
- 48. User Operator: f(X) LIKE.
- 49. Select (B) OK.
- 50. Select (B) Finish.



- 51. When prompted by the Parameter box, enter OCT-00 FY-01.
- 52. Select (B) OK.

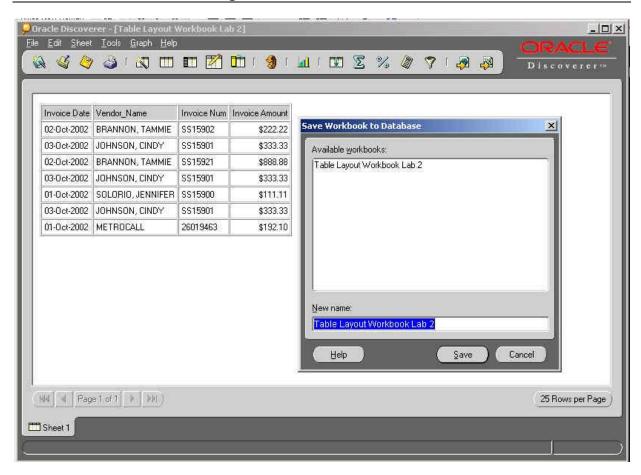
Lab 2: Saving a Workbook to the Database

Instructions

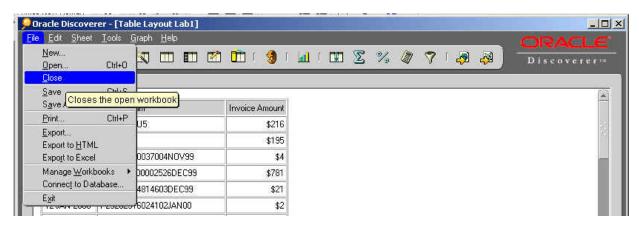
You have completed your workbook and now need to save it to the database for retrieval later.

Save your workbook as XX PageDetailLAB3. XX will be your monitor number that will be assigned by your instructor.

Lab 2 Solutions: Saving a Workbook to the Database



1. Select (M) File: Save As. Name the report XX PageDetail LAB3. The XX will refer to your monitor number assigned to you by your instructor. Select (B) Save.



2. Close Discoverer. Select (M) File: Close.

Graphs
Discoverer 4i Web provides the Graph Wizard to create a graph from your worksheet data.

Creating a Graph

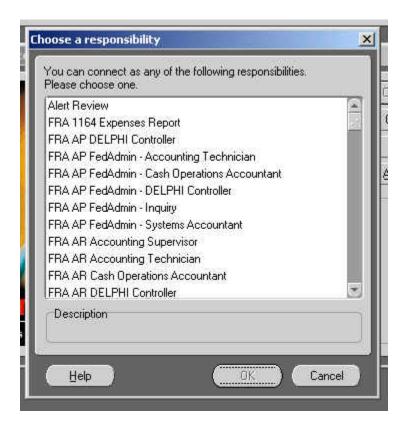
Oracle Discoverer

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Connect to Oracle Discoverer

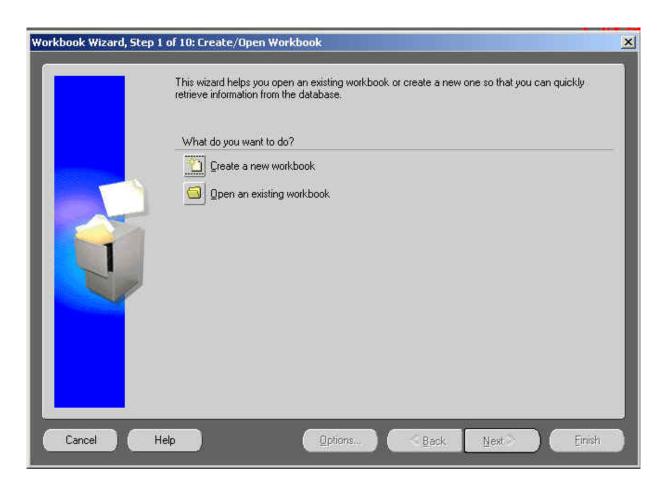


1. In the Connect to Oracle Discoverer window, enter the requested information.

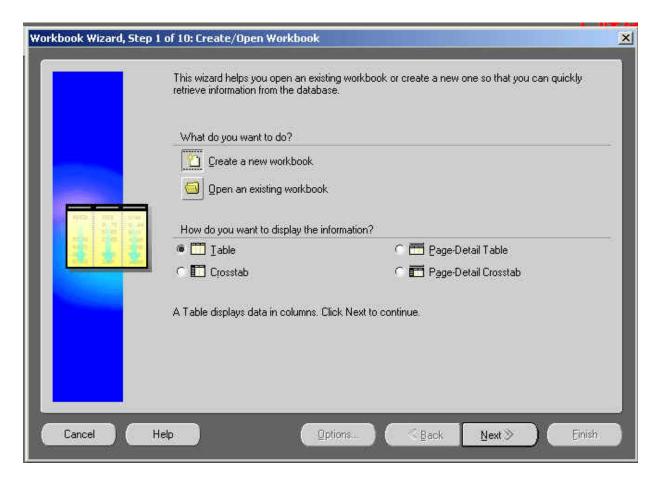


2. Select a responsibility.

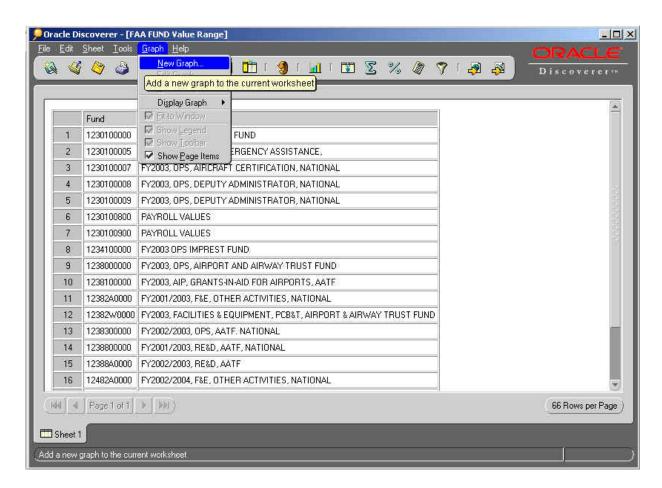
Creating a Graph with a New Workbook



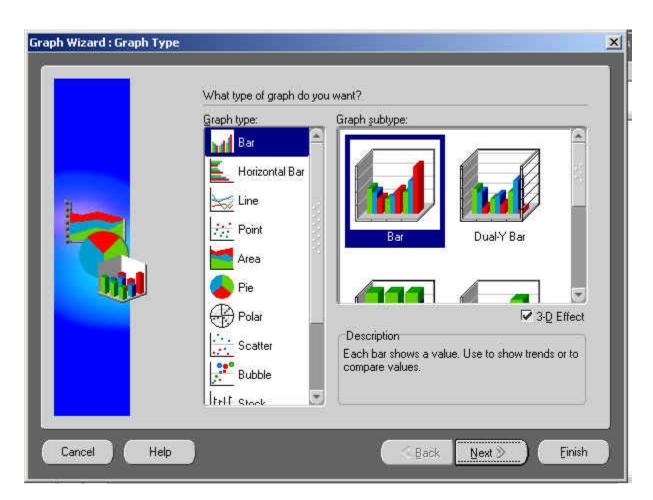
3. Select the Create a new workbook icon.



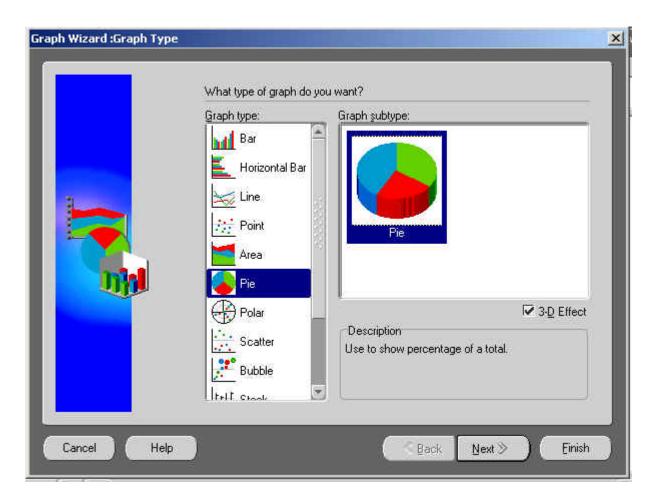
4. Select the method in which to display the information.



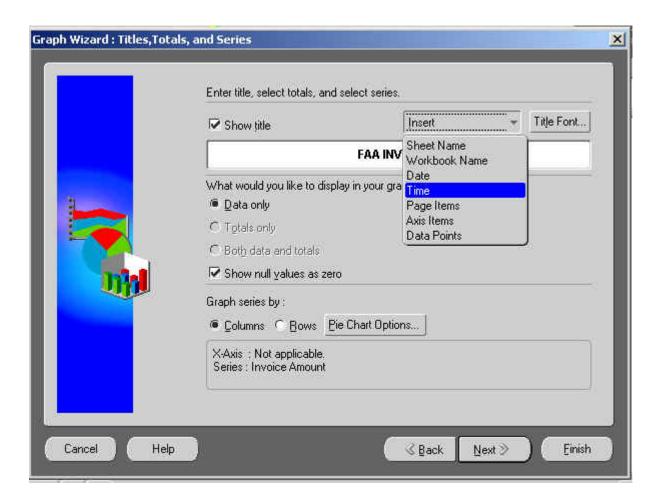
5. Select (M) Graph: New Graph or select the Graph Icon from the toolbar. The Graph Type dialog box will appear.



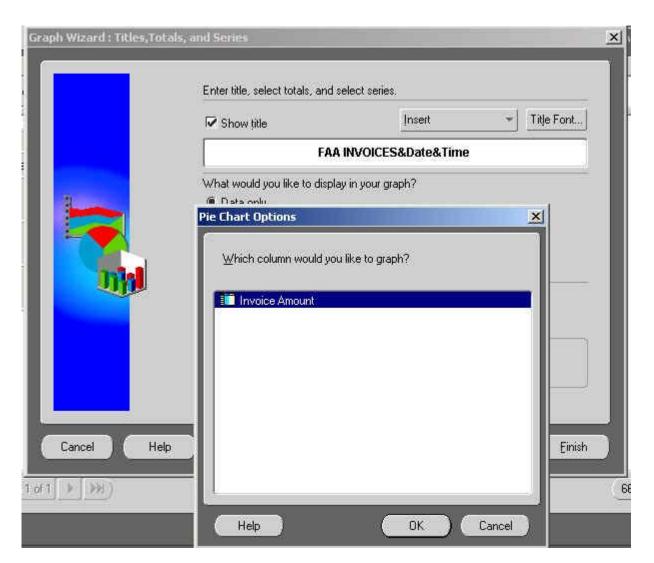
Note: It is important to understand that the options in the Graph Type dialog box will differ depending on what Graph Type you select. For example, if you select a Bar Chart, you will have the option to select a Y-Axis and line definition whereas a Pie Chart will not have a Y-Axis but will have additional plotting areas. For this navigational document the demonstrated screenshots will be a Pie Chart selection.



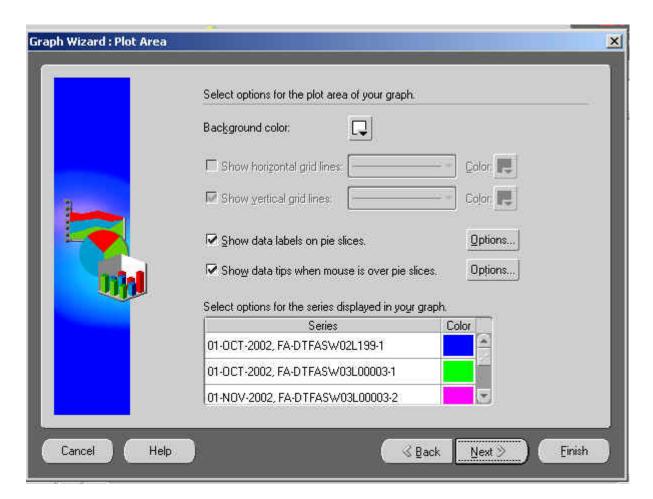
- 6. Select Pie Chart from the Graph Types on the left.
- 7. Select the 3D Effect checkbox and select (B) Next to go to the Titles, Totals and Series sheet of the Graph Wizard.



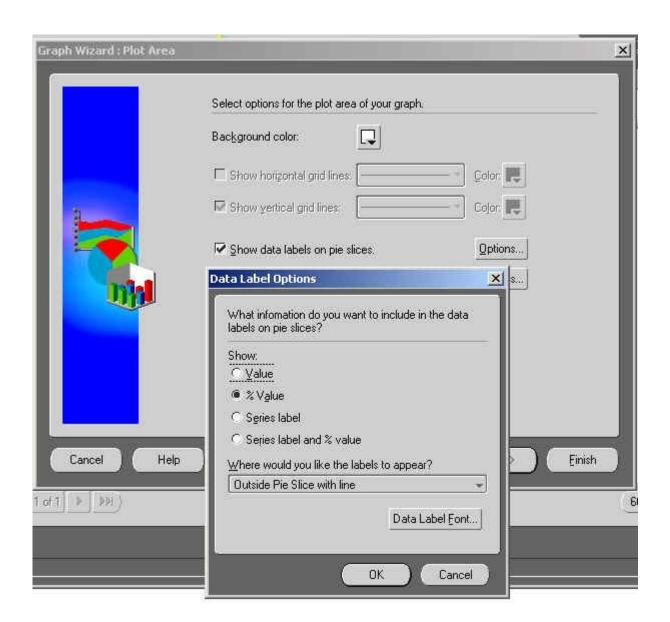
- 8. Select the Show title checkbox to display your Workbook title.
- 9. Select from the Insert dropdown list to select other items to include in the title such as Date, Time, or the Worksheet Name.
- 10. Select the radio button that corresponds to the information you want to display in your graph. Select from data, totals, or data and totals.



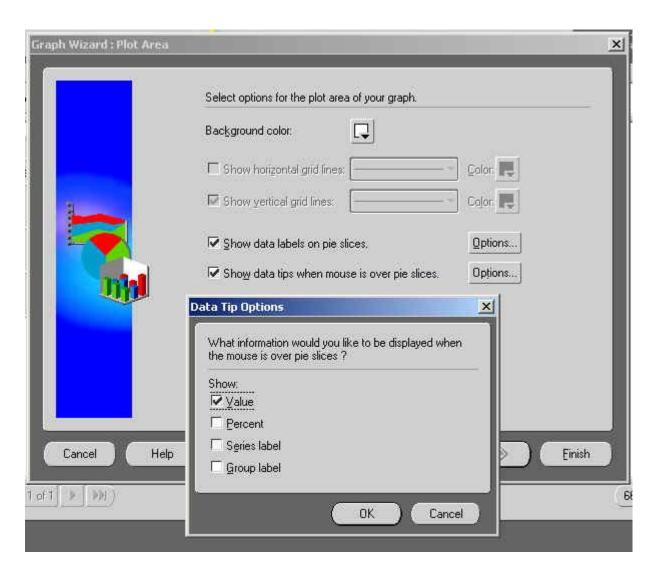
11. In the Graph Series by area, select Columns, Rows or Pie Chart Options. A dialog box will appear requesting what columns or rows to include in the graph.



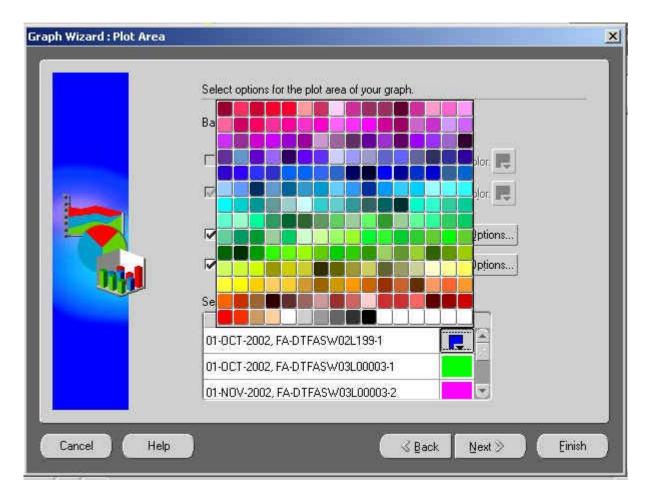
- 12. Select Next to proceed to the Plot Area of the Graph Wizard.
- 13. Select a background color by selecting the down arrow on the Background Colors icon.
- 14. Select on (B) Options for Show Data Labels on Pie Slices. A Data Label Options dialog box will appear.



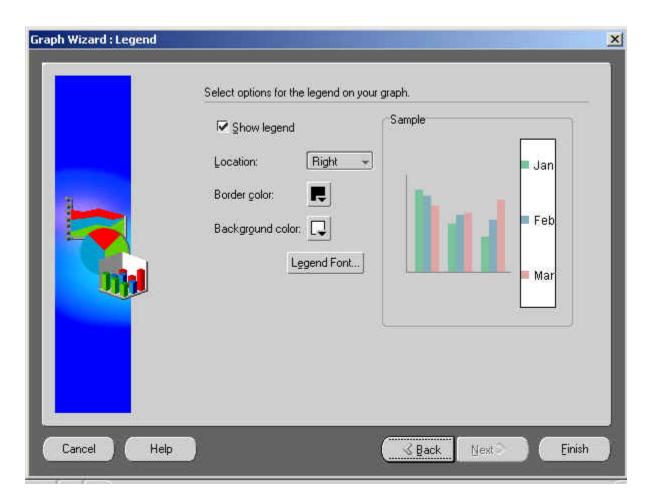
15. Select what data you want on the pie slices labels and where you want the data to be displayed, outside the pie slice or outside the line of the pie slice. Modify the font of this data by selecting (B) Data Label Font. Select (B) OK.



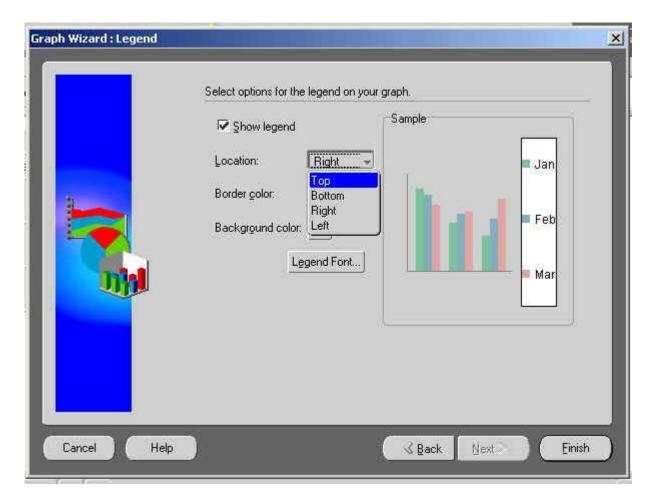
16. Select the (B) Options for Show Data Labels on Pie Slices. The Data Tip Options dialog box will appear. Select the radio buttons that corresponds to the information you want displayed on your graph. You may select more than one option.



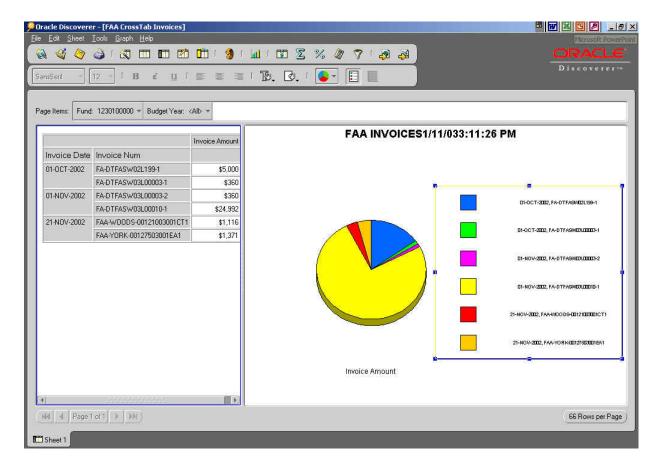
- 17. In the Select Options for the Series Displayed in Your Graph area, modify the color selections by selecting on the color at the right of the box. Make changes by selecting on a different color.
- 18. Select (B) Next to go to the Legend screen of the Graph Wizard.



19. To display the legend of your graph select the Show Legend checkbox.



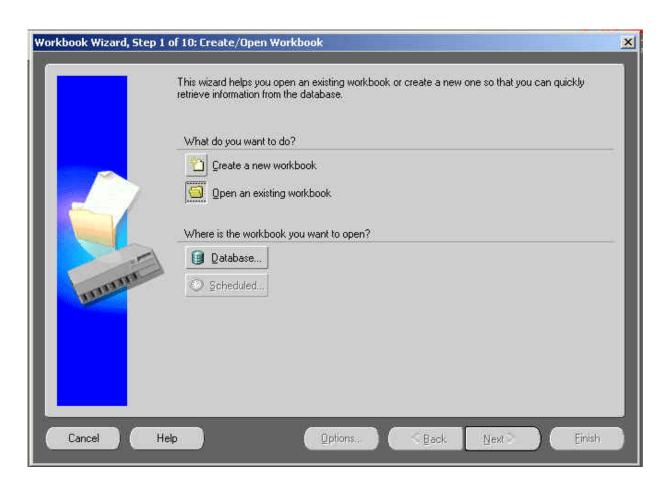
- 21. From the Location dropdown list, select where to place the legend. Choices will include top, bottom, left, and right.
- 22. Modify the Border color, Background color, Legend Font by selecting on the respective icons.
- 23. Select (B) Finish to display your graph within your workbook.



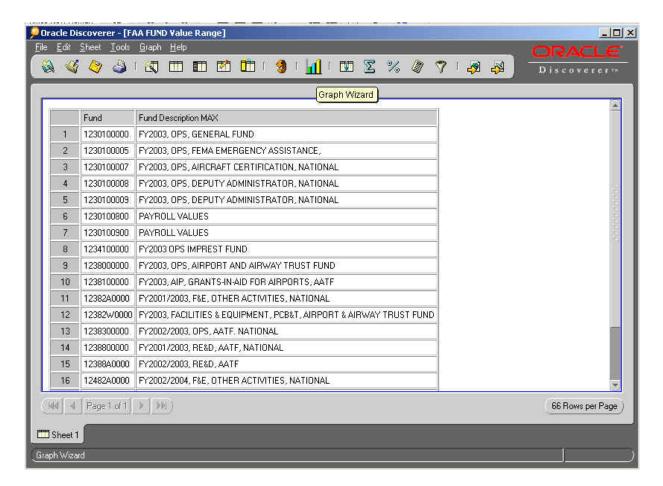
Note: A new toolbar allows you to modify or adjust your graph. This toolbar will remain active as long as your graph is selected.

24. Select (M) File: Save As to save your graph.

Creating a Graph with an Existing Workbook



25. Select on the Open an existing workbook icon and select the Database icon. Select the needed database.



- 26. Select (M) Graph: New Graph or select the Graph Tool Icon from the Discoverer toolbar.
- 27. Repeat Tasks 6 through 24.

ExportingDiscoverer 4i Web provides exporting ability of workbooks, worksheets and graphs. The export feature provides several formats available for differing applications such as, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word etc.

Exporting a Workbook

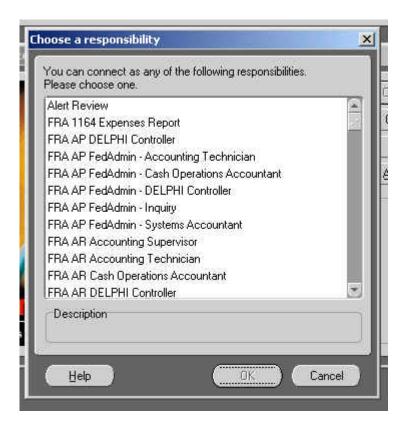
Oracle Discoverer

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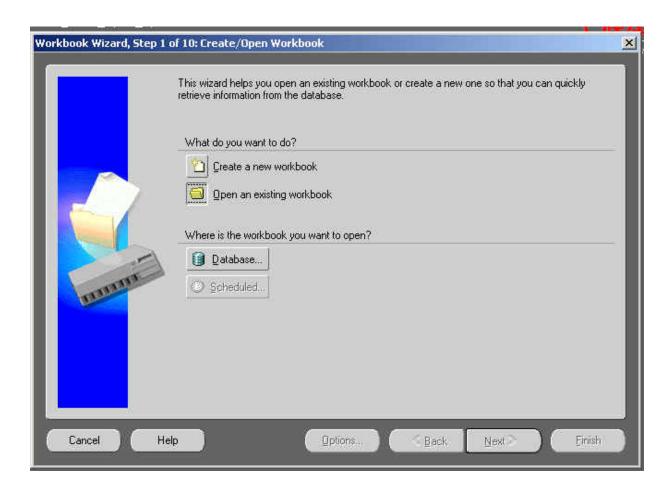
Connect to Oracle Discoverer



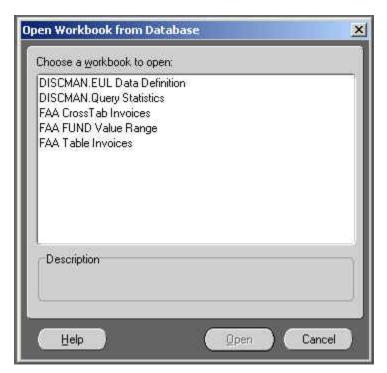
1. In the Connect to Oracle Discoverer window, enter the requested information.



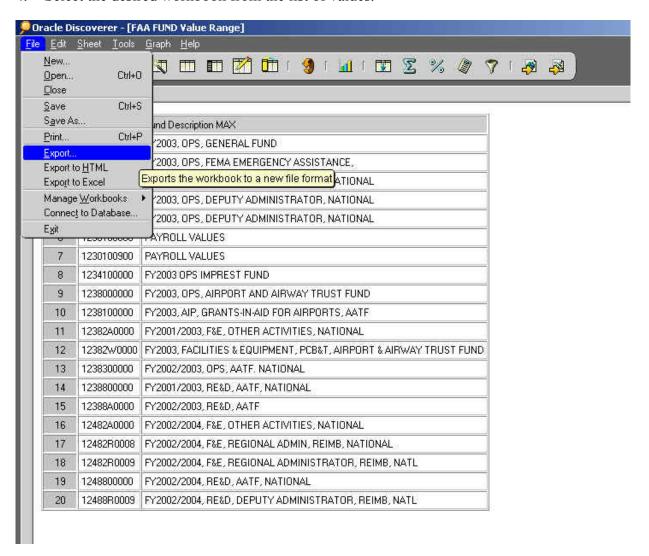
2. Select the responsibility.



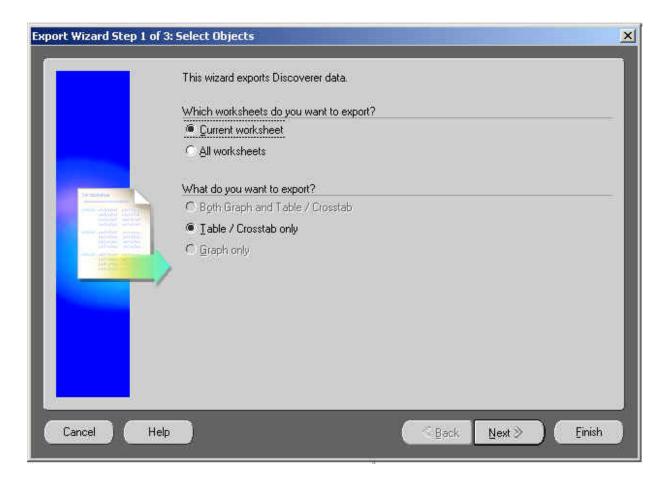
3. Select on the Open an Existing Workbook and select the Database option



4. Select the desired workbook from the list of values.

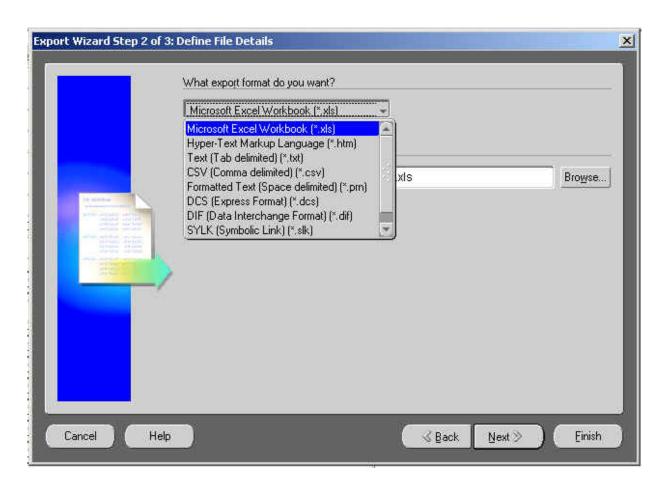


5. Select (M) File: Export. The Export Wizard dialog box will appear.

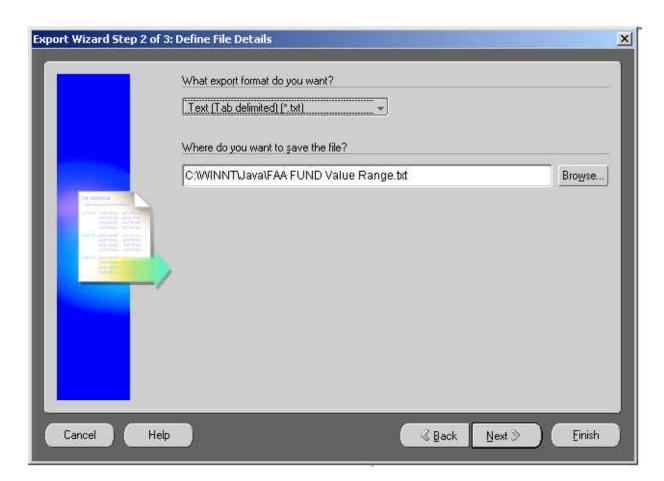


- 6. Select either the Current worksheet or All worksheets radio button. The Current worksheet radio button will export the active worksheet in the workbook. The entire workbook will export if the All worksheets radio button is selected.
- 7. Select the radio button that corresponds to what you want to export.
- 8. Select (B) Next to continue through the Export Wizard.

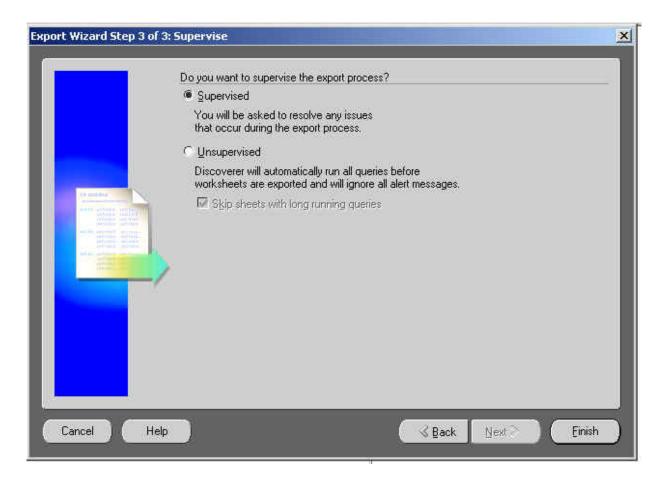
Exporting a Table or Crosstab Worksheet without a Graph



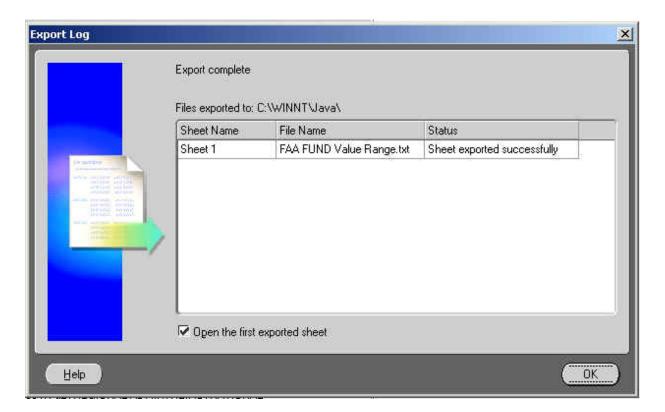
9. Select the export format desired from the dropdown list of values. To export to excel, it is recommended to use CSV (Comma Delimited) (*.csv) format.



- 10. Select the location of where to save the file. Accept the default or select the browse button to change the location.
- 11. Select (B) Next to continue through the Export Wizard.



- 12. Select either the Supervised or Unsupervised radio button. If Supervised is selected, you will receive informational messages that will allow you to interact with the export. If Unsupervised, the export will be executed without any alert messages.
- 13. Select (B) Finish to execute the export.

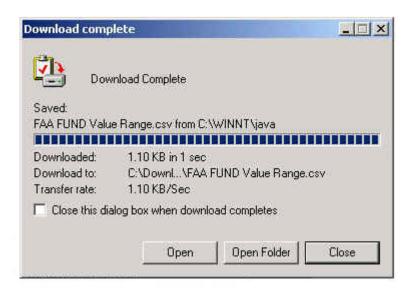


- 14. An Export Log dialog box will inform you if the export was successful or if the export failed.
- 15. Select (B) OK.

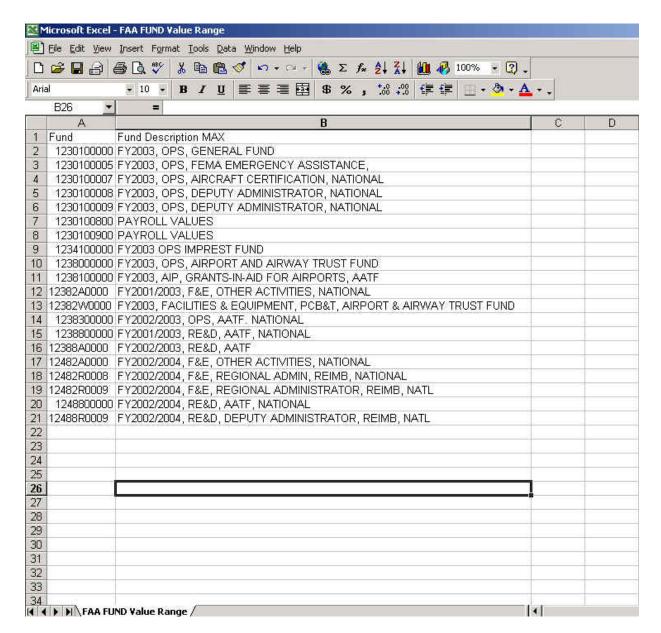


16. A file download information box will appear. Select (B) OK.

17. Save the file to the desired location.



18. A Download complete informational box will appear. Select either Open or Open Folder to view the file.



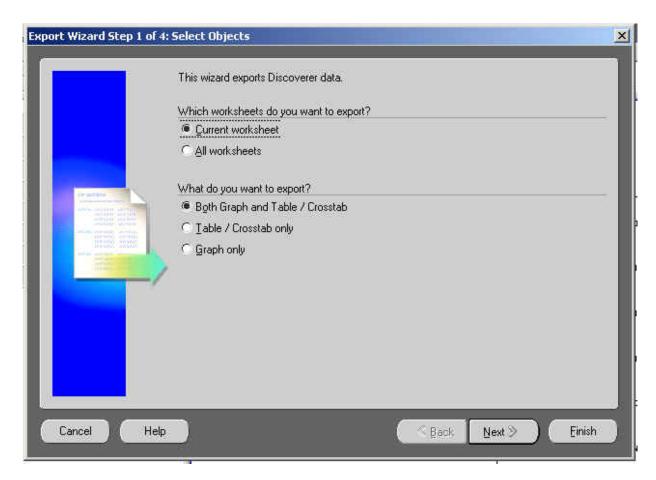
19. View your report in the Microsoft Excel application. The data can be manipulated using the MS Excel tools.

Exporting a Table or Crosstab Worksheet with a Graph

Graphs can be exported to the following formats:

- GIF: Use in other applications. For example, import the graph to a slide and use it in a presentation.
- HTML: View graphs when using a web browser.

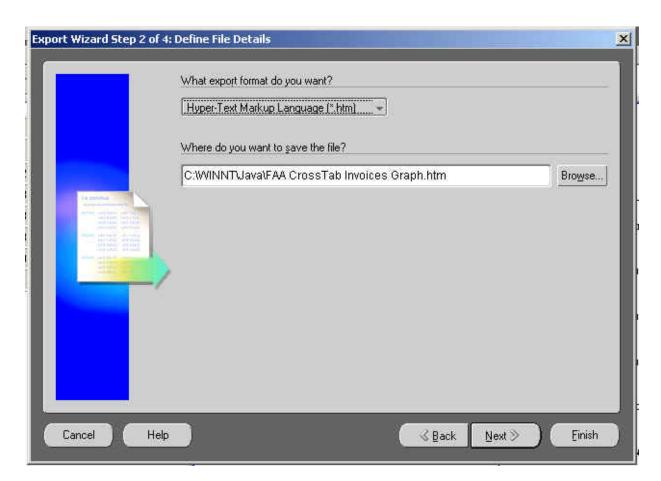
Exporting into HTML Format or GIF Format to be View With Internet Browser



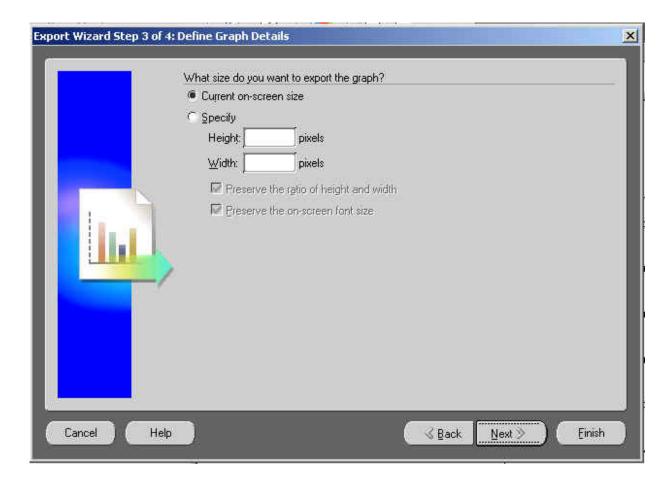
- 20. Select (M) File: Export. The Export Wizard dialog box will appear.
- 21. Select either Graph Only or Worksheet and Graph.

Note: Shift, left click to select worksheet and graph. Highlighting should appear around the selected areas.

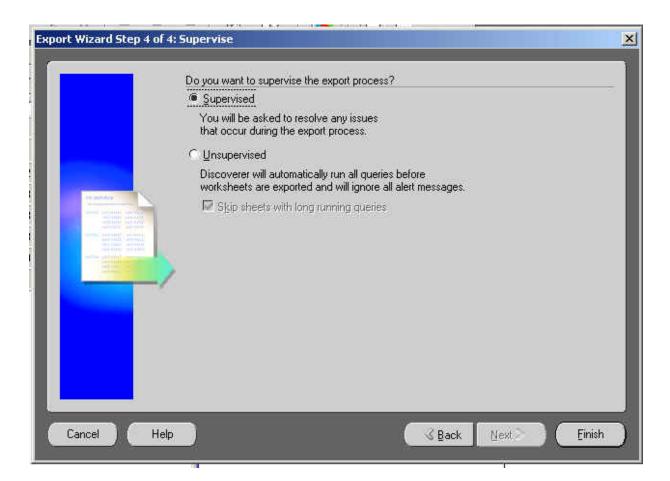
22. Select (B) Next to continue with the export wizard.



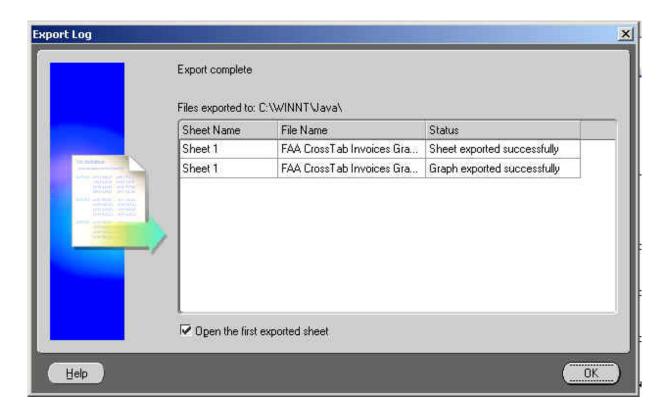
- 23. Select the desired export format and the location of where the file is to be saved.
- 24. Select (B) Next to continue with export wizard.



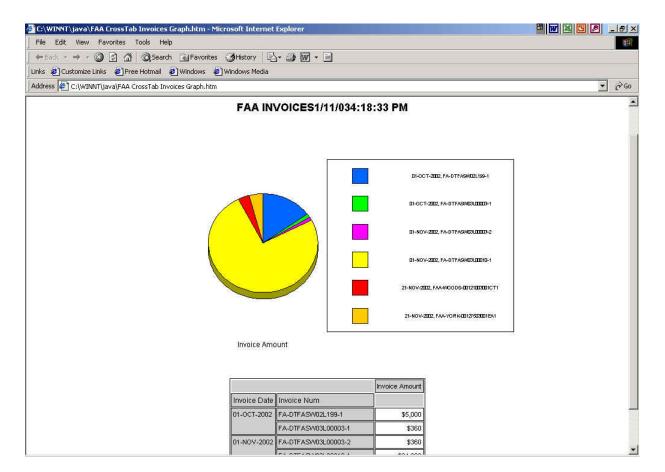
- 25. Select the size you want the graph to be exported as. Select from current size or specify the height and width.
- 26. Select (B) Next to continue with the export wizard.



- 27. Select either the Supervised or Unsupervised radio buttons. If Supervised is selected, you will receive informational messages that will allow you to interact with the export. If Unsupervised is selected, the export will be executed without any alert messages.
- 28. Select (B) Finish to start the export process.



29. An Export log dialog box will inform you if the export was successful or if it failed. Select (B) OK.



30. View the graph layout with your Internet Browser.

Lab 1: Creating and Exporting a Graph

Instructions

You are asked to create a graphical view from a previously saved workbook.

Refer back to the XX Table Layout LAB2 Workbook. Display as follows:

- Limit to be set on the Invoice Dates
- Invoices from the timeframe of 12-MAR-2000 between 17-MAR-2000 only
- Sort invoice dates from low to high
- Add percentages to display the percentage of invoice amounts
- Add a grand total for invoice amount at the end of the report
- Pie Chart with a title of March 2000 Invoice shows:
 - Grand total for invoice amount
 - Group series by rows
- Legend at the bottom of the workbook displaying only invoice amount

Export this graph and worksheet to the Internet Browser for everyone to view.

Do not exit the workbook.



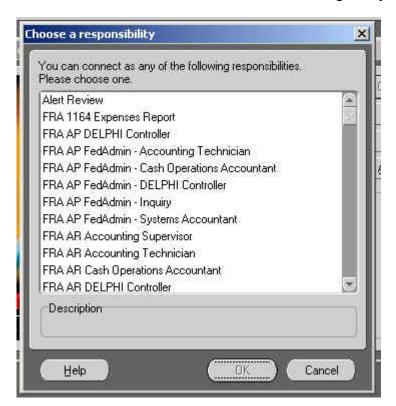
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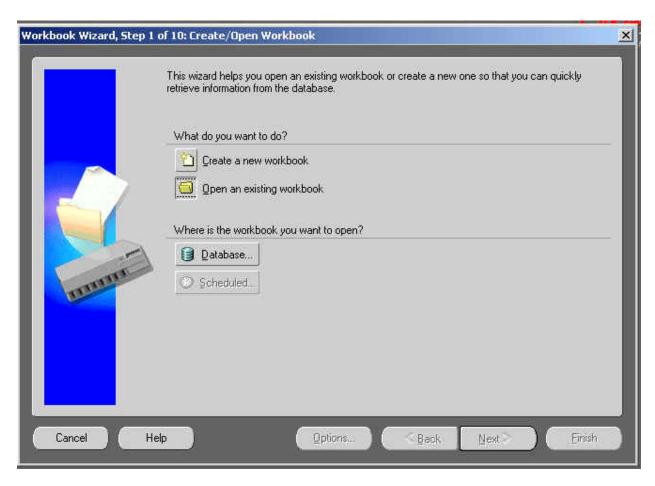
2. Select Start.



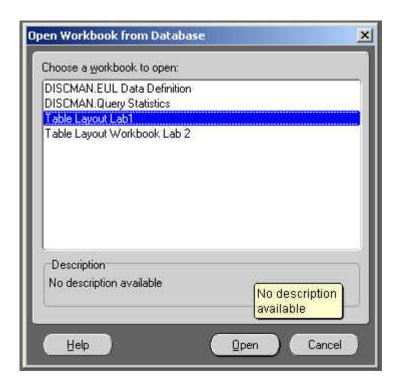
3. Enter Username, Password and Database assigned by the instructor.



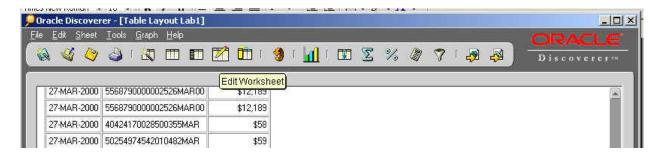
4. Select the Training Responsibility assigned by the instructor.



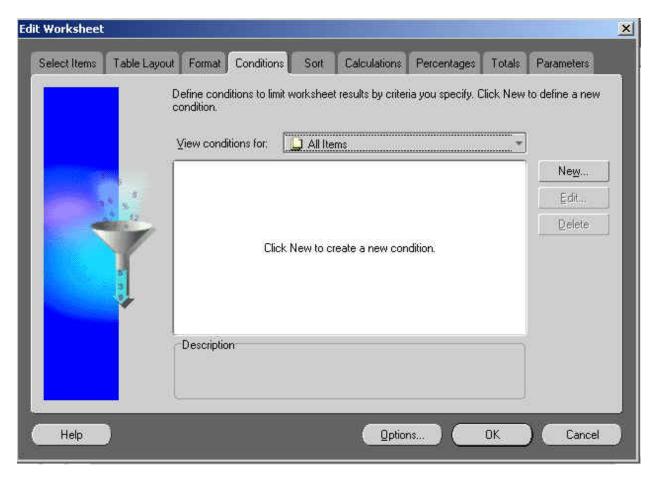
5. Select the Open an Existing workbook Icon. Choose from Database.



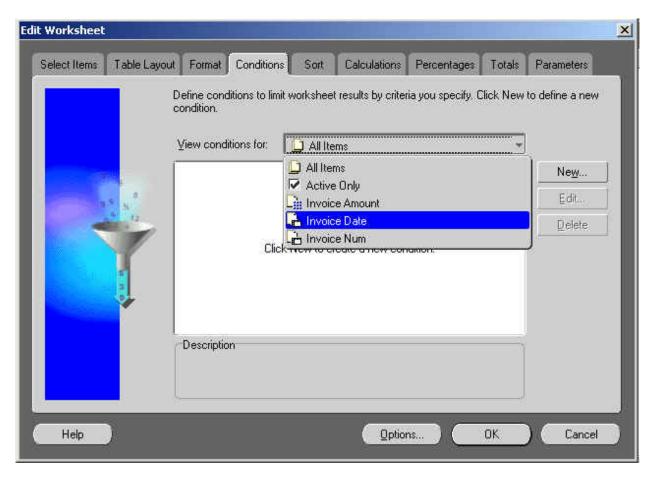
6. Select the XX Table Layout Lab1 Workbook from the list of values. Select Open.



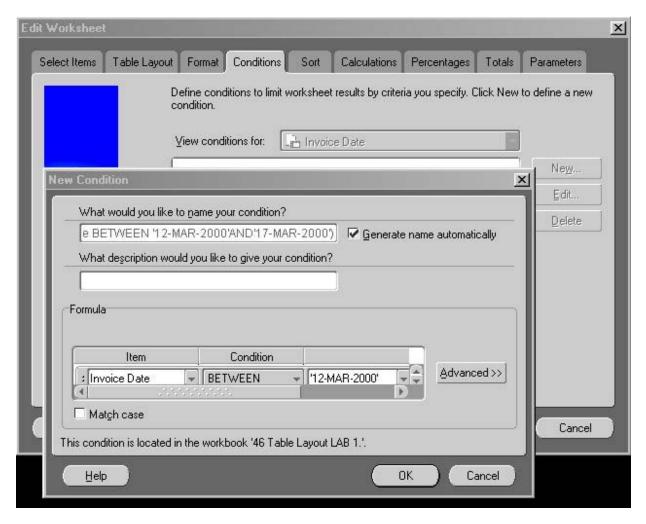
7. Select the Edit Worksheet Icon from the Toolbar.



8. Select the Conditions tab from the Edit worksheet dialog box.



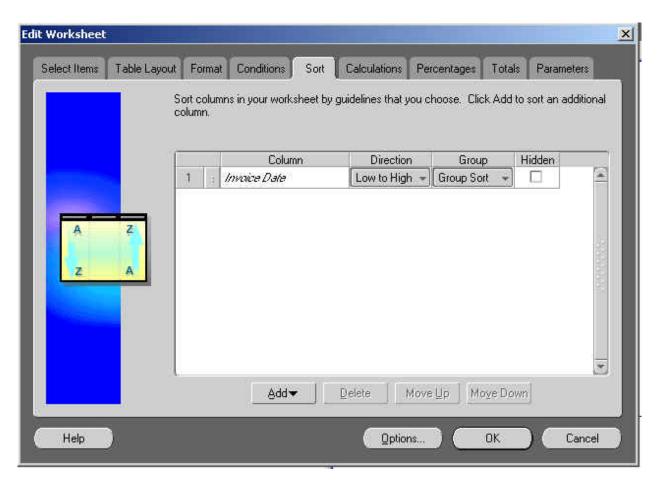
9. Select Invoice Date from the drop-down box "View Conditions For". Select (B) New.



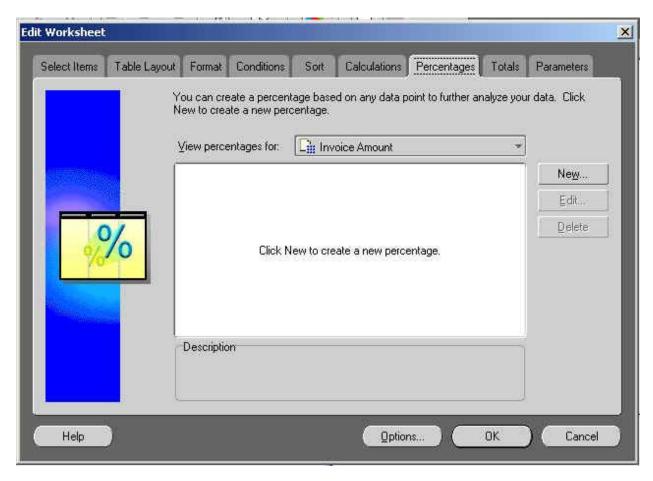
- 10. Under the Item tab select from the list of values, Accounts Payable Payments Invoice Date.
- 11. Select Between from the list of values under the Condition box.
- 12. Under Values, type "12-MAR-2000" in the first field and "17-MAR-2000" in the second field.

Hint: Remove check from Match case checkbox.

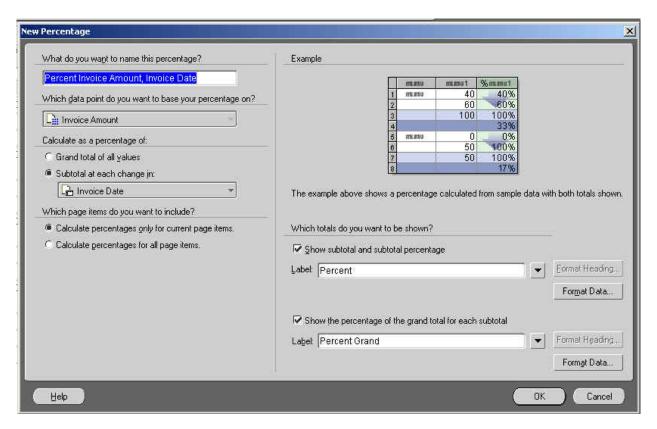
13. Select OK.



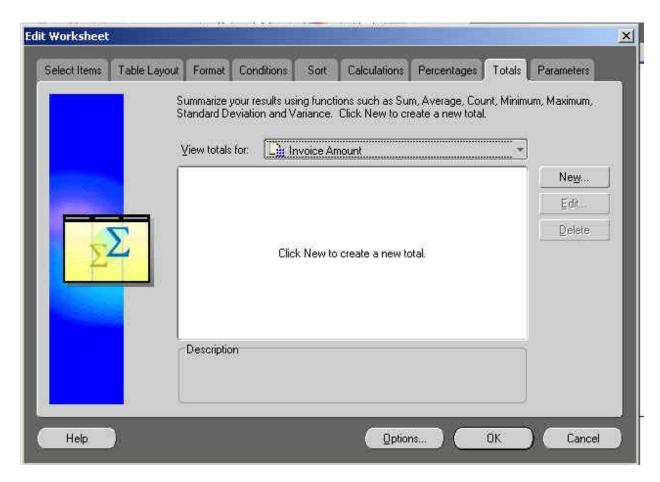
14. Select the Sort tab. Choose (B) Add. If Invoice Date is not already selected, select it from the list of values. Select Low to High under the Direction box.



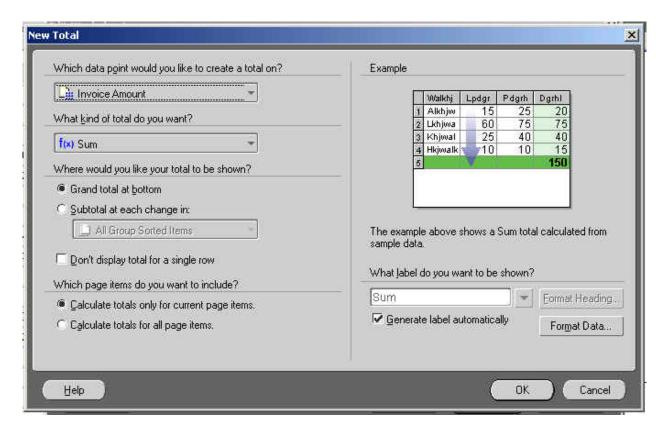
15. Select the Percentages tab. Select Invoice Amount from the "View Percentages For" drop-down list. Select (B) New.



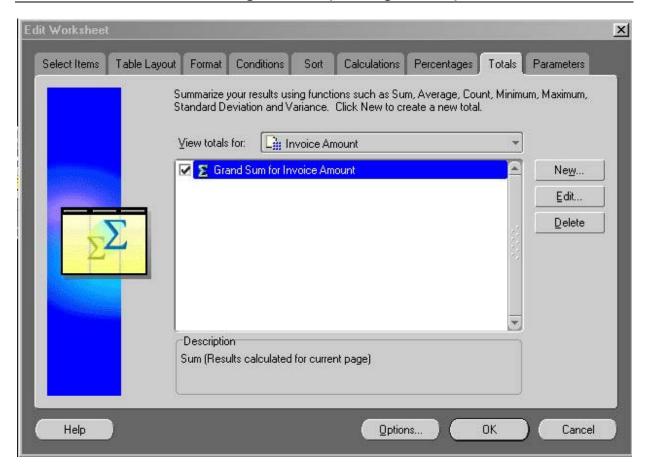
16. Accept default values and select (B) OK.



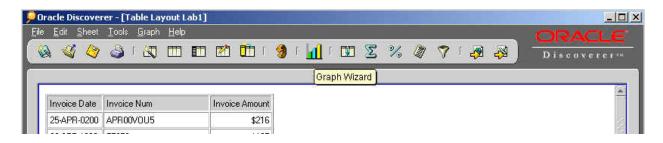
17. Select the Totals tab. Choose Invoice Amount from the drop-down menu for "View Totals For". Select (B) New.



18. Accept the default value setup. Select OK.

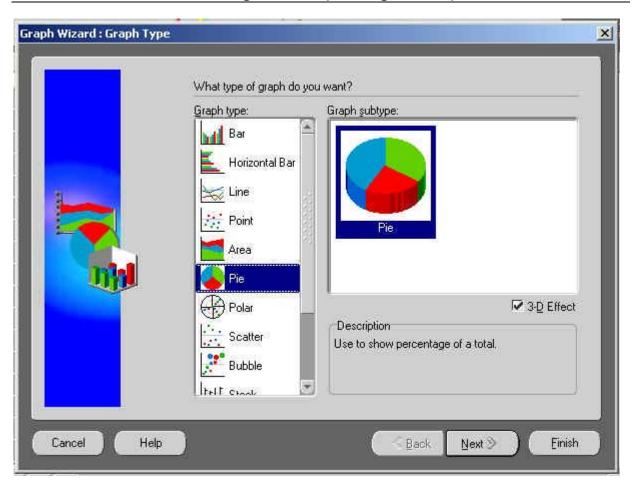


19. Select OK to execute the query for the workbook.

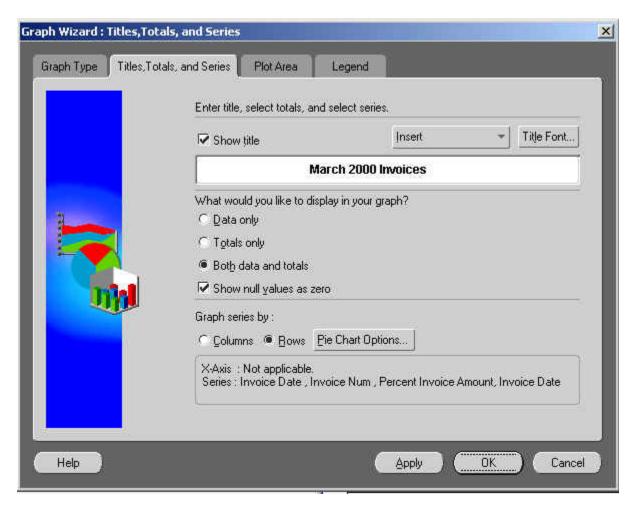


20. Choose the Graph Wizard tool from the Toolbar.

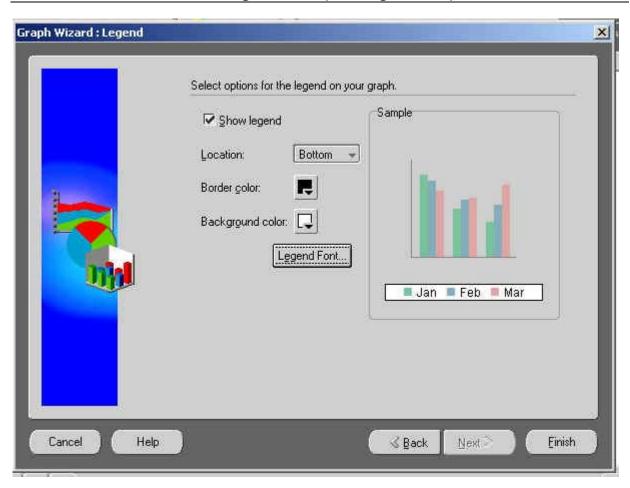
Lab 1 Solutions: Creating and Exporting a Graph



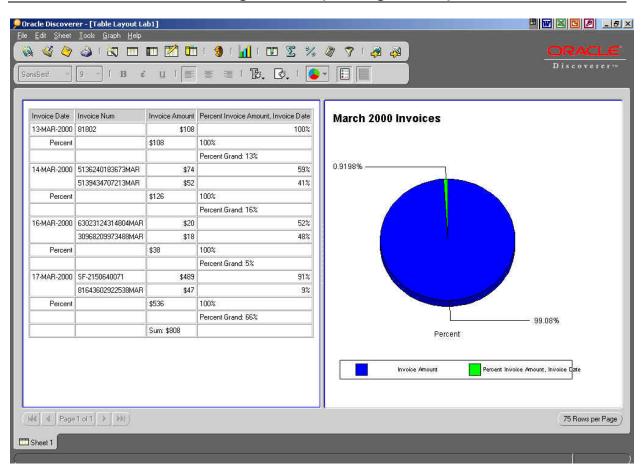
21. Select Pie Chart from the list of values on the left. Choose Next to continue.



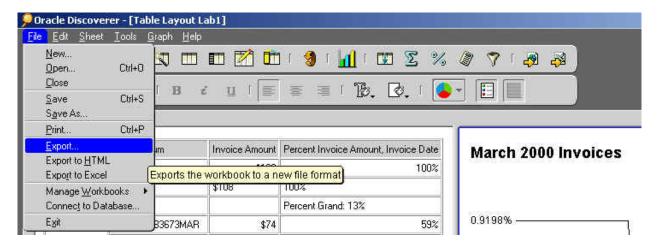
- 22. Check the Show Title box. Type in the Title Box "March 2000 Invoices". Select the "Both Data and totals" radio button. Display series by Rows. Select (B) Next.
- 23. Select Plot Area tab. Accept all default information.



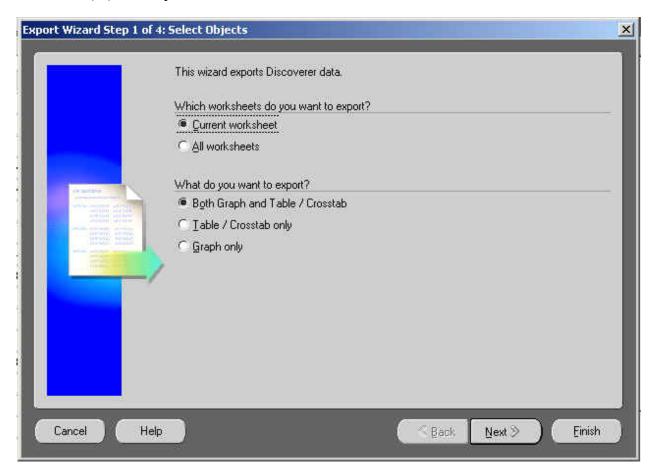
- 24. Move the legend from the right to the bottom of the workbook.
- 25. Select Finish to display the workbook with a graph.



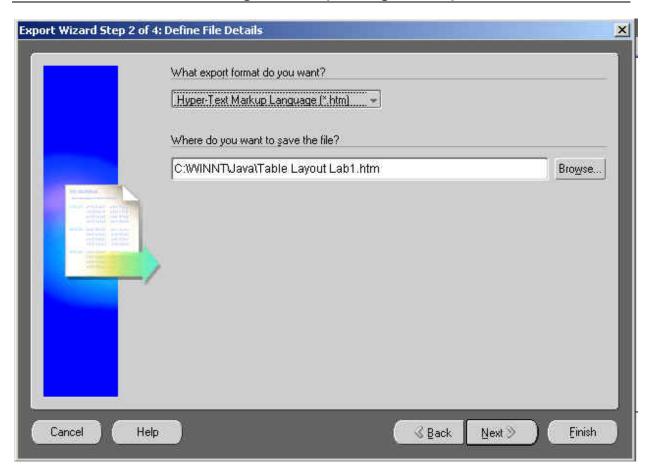
26. Select both the worksheet and the graph by using mouse and holding the shift key on the keyboard down. Both should display with a color border around them, this means they are selected.



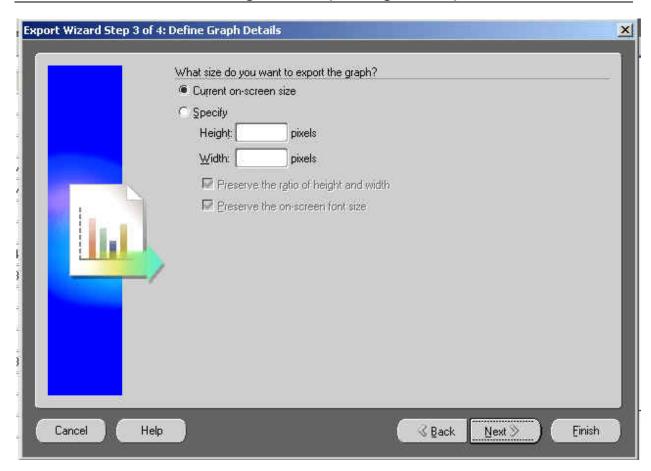
27. Select (M) File Export from the Menu Bar.



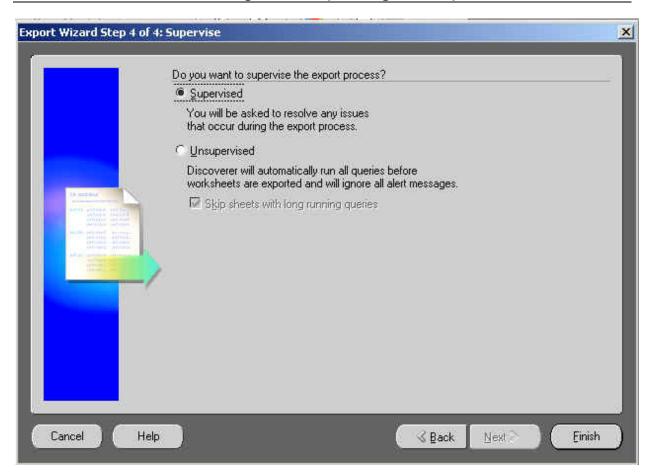
28. The Export Wizard dialog box will appear. Choose to export the Worksheet and the Graph. Select (B) Next.



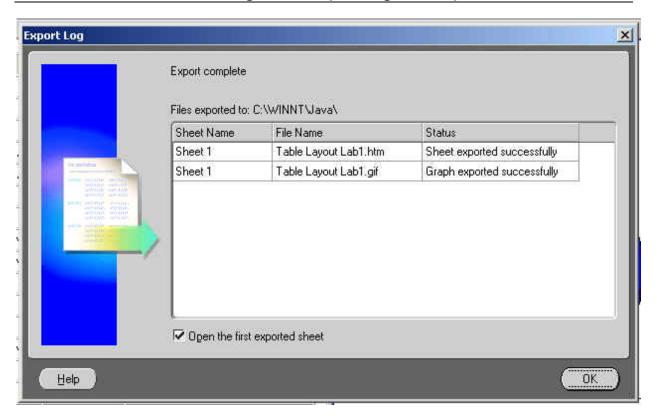
29. Select the HTM Format from the drop-down list of values under the Export Format. Select (B) Next to continue.



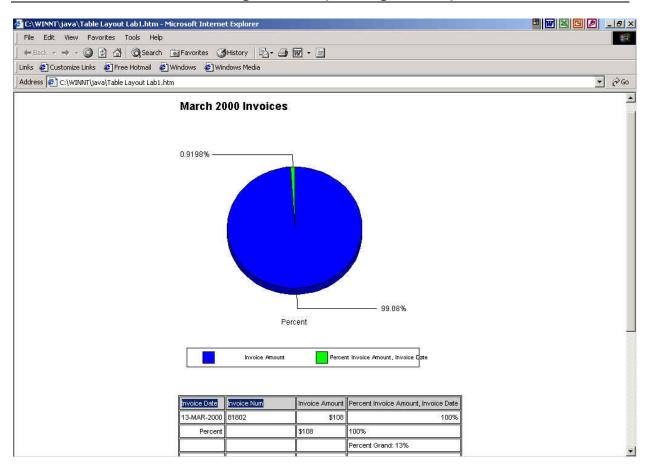
30. Accept the default value for current size under the Graph Size. Select (B) Next to continue.



31. You will be asked if you want to have a supervised or unsupervised export. Select Supervised and select Finish to execute the export.



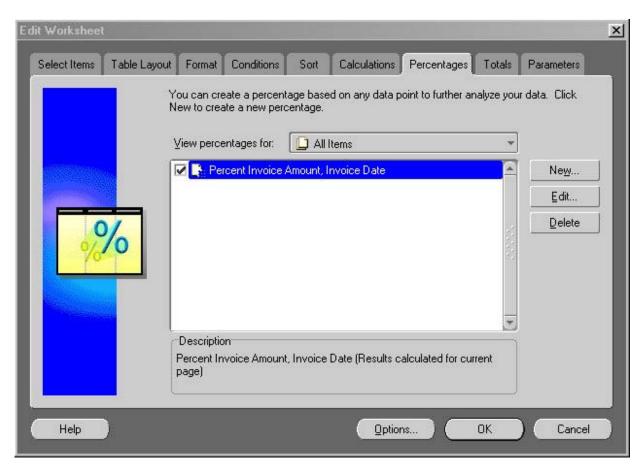
32. You will receive an Export Log dialog box that displays a successful or an error. Select (B) OK.



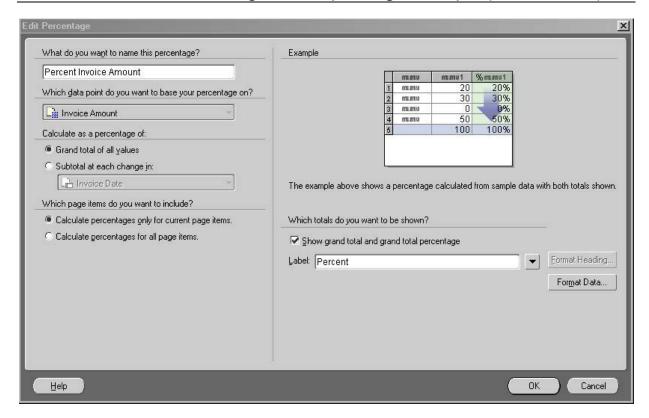
33. Once you have executed the export, your Internet Browser will be activated. You can open the browser and view your graph and worksheet.

There are some corrections that need to be made to this lab. Make these corrections to the report.

- 1. Select or Highlight the Report. It should have a blue box around it.
- 2. Select the Edit Worksheet Icon from the Toolbar.



3. Select the Percentage tab. Select (B) Edit.



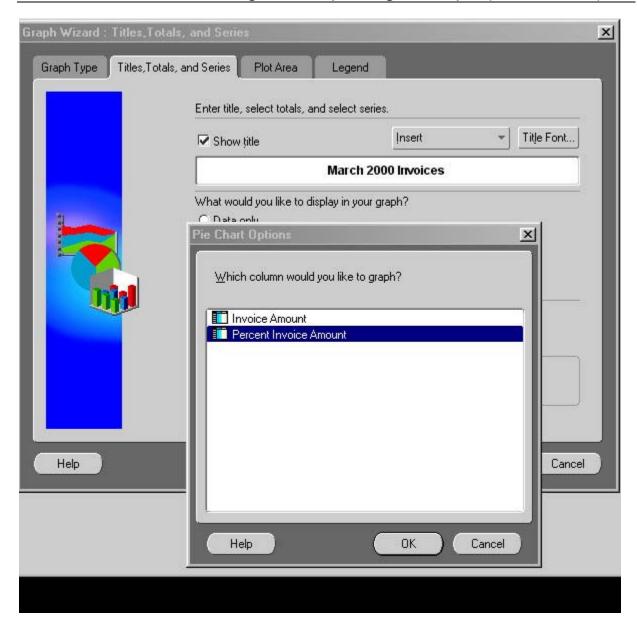
- 4. Change the Calculate as a percentage of radio button from "Subtotal at each change in:" to "Grand Total of all Values".
- 5. Select (B) OK. Select (B) OK again. The report will requery the information.

Make these corrections to the graph.

- 6. Select or Highlight the Pie Chart. It should have a blue box around it
- 7. Select the Graph Wizard Icon from the Toolbar.

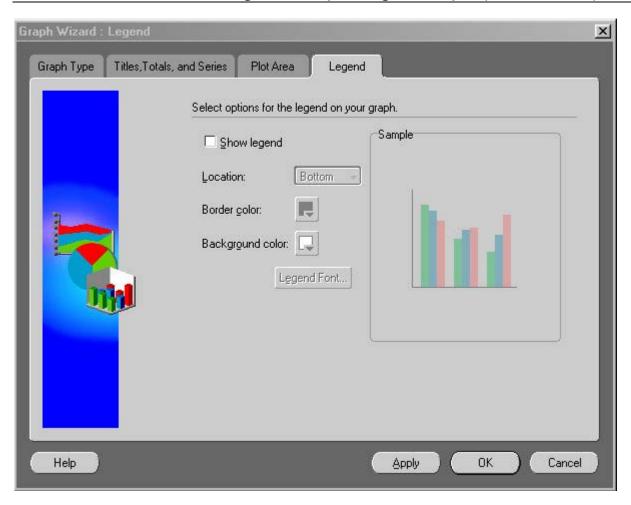


- 8. Select the Titles, Totals and Series tab.
- 9. Change the Graph Series by from "Rows" to "Columns".
- 10. Select (B) Pie Chart Options.



- 11. Select Percent Invoice Amount, Invoice Date from the list of values.
- 12. Select (B) OK. Select (B) OK again.

Lab 1 Solutions: Creating and Exporting a Graph (corrections)



- 13. Select the Legend tab. Uncheck the Show Legend checkbox. Select (B) OK.
- 14. Display report and graph.
- 15. Export and graph again.

Lab 2: Saving a Graph Export

Instructions

You have completed your workbook and now need to save it to the database for retrieval later.

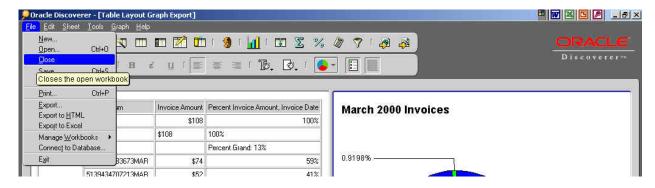
Save your workbook as XX Table Layout Graph Export. XX will be your monitor number that will be assigned by your instructor.

Exit workbook.

Lab 2 Solutions: Saving a Graph Export



1. Select (M) File, Save As from the Menu Bar. Name the workbook XX Table Layout Graph Export. The XX is your monitor number, which will be assigned to you by your instructor. Save (B) Save.



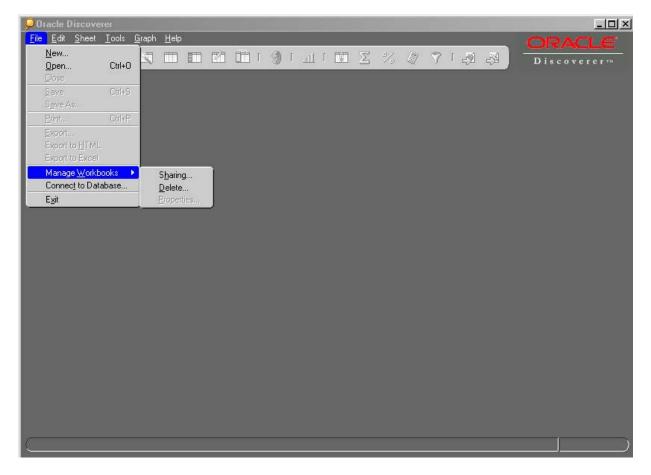
2. Close Discoverer. Select (M) File. Close from the Menu Bar.

Sharing a Workbook to an User

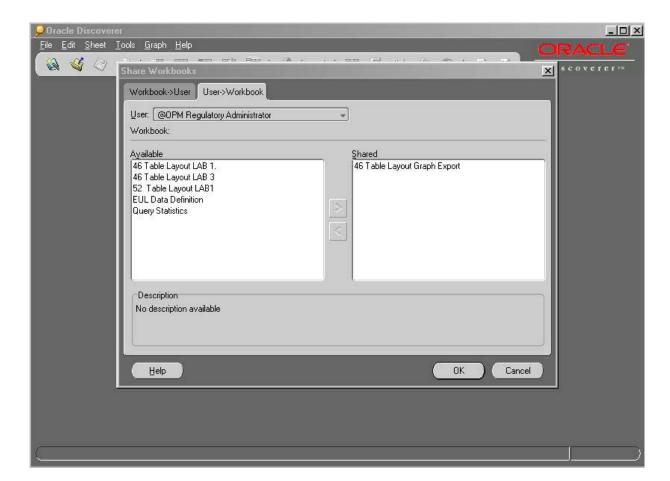
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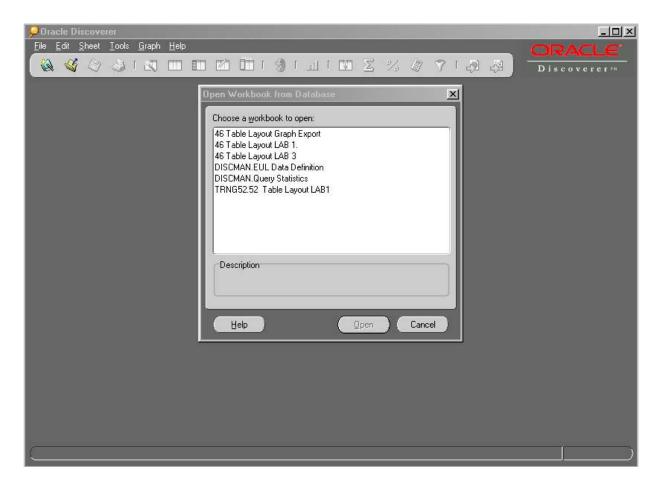
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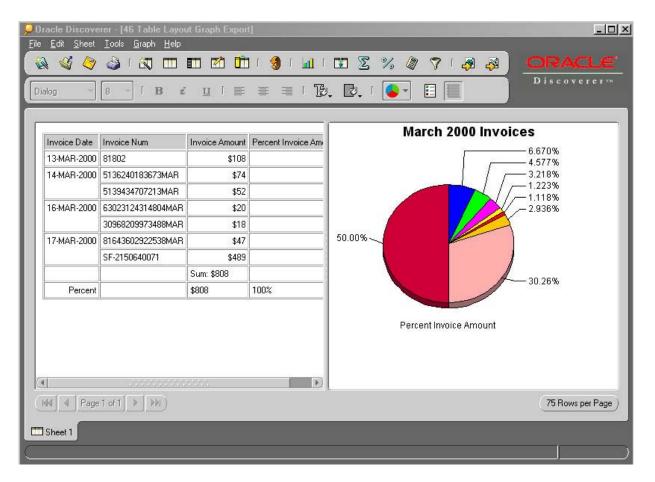
1. Select File: Manage Workbooks: Sharing from the Menu Bar.



- 2. Select the Workbook you would like to share from the Workbook dropdown menu.
- 3. Select from the Available list of Users or Responsibility on the left and paste to the shared box on the right.
- 4. Select (B) OK.



The User that has received this workbook will have this in their list of available workbooks



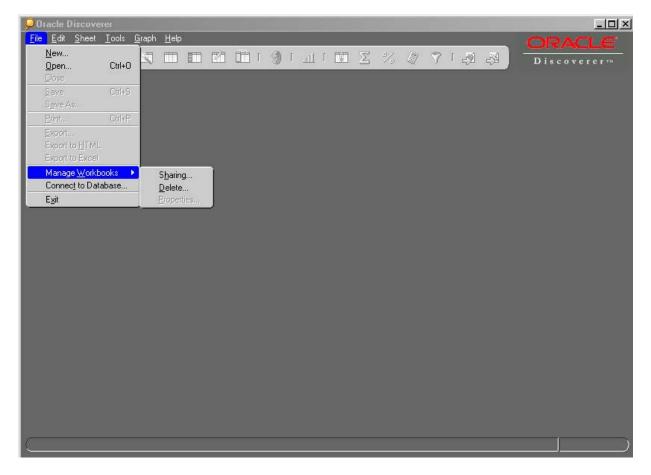
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Users Sharing a Workbook

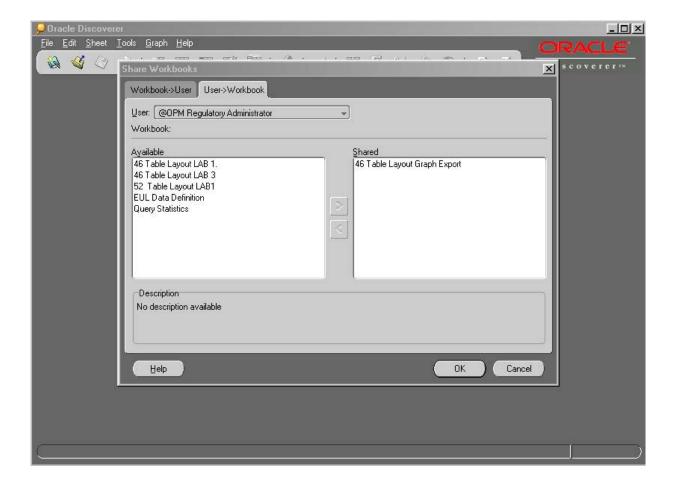
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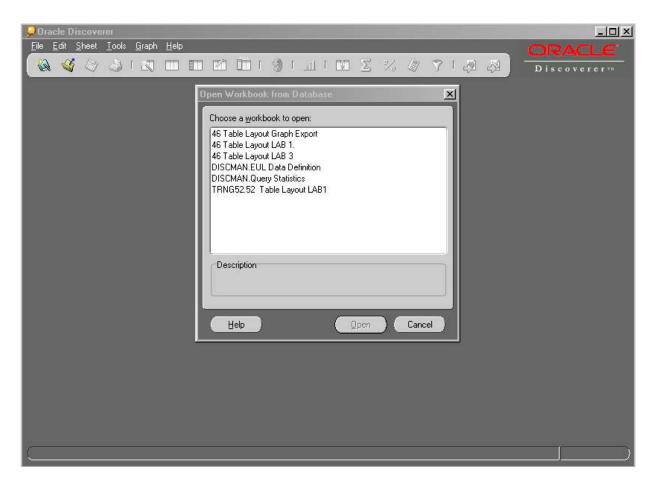
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- 2. Select the User ID from the dropdown list of values under User.
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- 4. Select (B) OK.



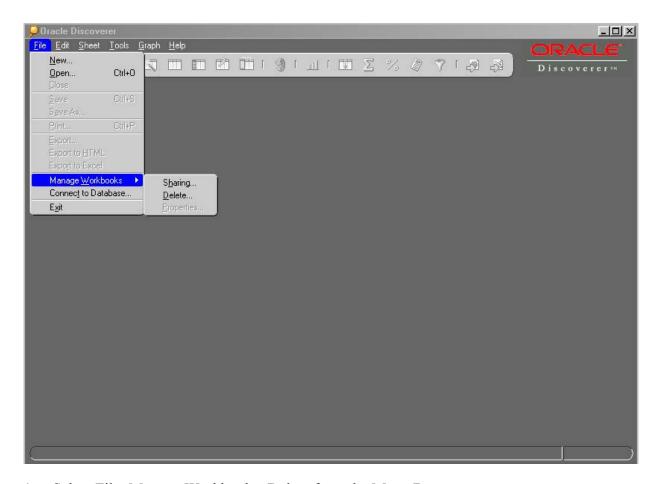
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Deleting a Workbook from the Database

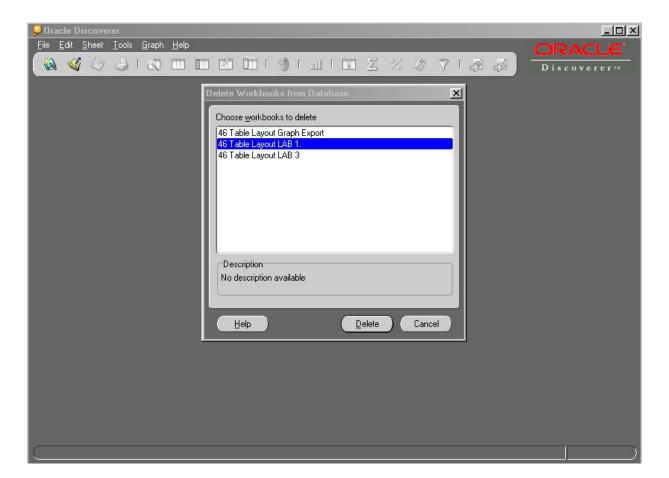
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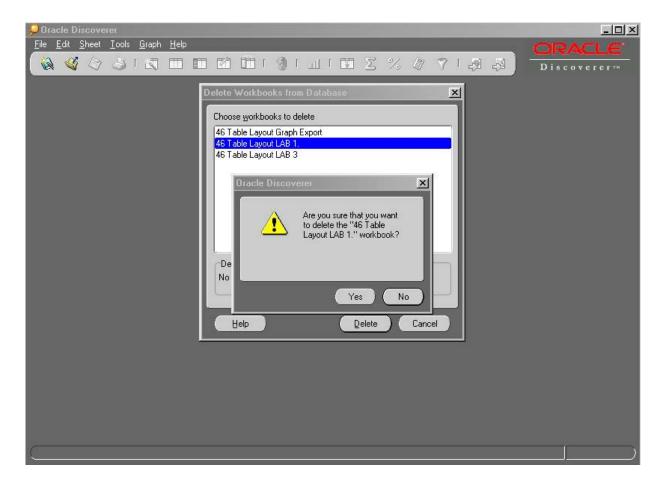
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1. Select File: Manage Workbooks: Delete from the Menu Bar.



- 2. Select the workbook that you would like to delete
- 3. Select (B) Delete.



4. You will be prompted to ensure that you really want to delete this workbook. Select (B) Yes. Once you select Yes you will return to the Discoverer main window.

